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PROPOSED FOREIGN LOAN MAY BE ONLY ONE HALF BILLION

Wall Street Reports Say That is the Sum American Financiers Will Lend.

AN OVERNIGHT CHANGE

Some Authorities Say Anglo-French Commissioners Didn't Expect Billion.

New York, Sept. 16.—The proposed billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France shriveled today in the gossip of Wall Street to half its previous size. Five hundred millions was the sum which current reports set as the amount American financiers would lend. At least one financier in close touch with the situation was quoted as saying that this sum would be loaned. The commission itself and its American financial aides had nothing to say as to this phase.

In some manner not understood tonight the situation underwent a change overnight. There was an almost unanimous opinion among bankers whose views could be obtained that a billion dollars was not needed, and that in naming this vast sum at the outset the commission sought to place itself in an advantageous trading position.

This is the way some financial authorities regarded the situation tonight:

Didn't Expect Billion Loan.

The commission asked for a billion dollars, but did not expect to get the full amount. To this request bankers would naturally make a counter offer—say a half billion.

There would then follow a series of parleys. The commission would reduce the amount by 50 to 100 millions, and the American bankers would add a few millions to their previous offer. After a period of negotiations, they would reach a common figure, and definite terms as to interest, duration of the loan and other details could be arranged fairly soon.

The Anglo-French commissioners, in the opinion of Wall Street, are master players in the game of world finance. They do not betray by their words what their intentions are, nor do they place all their cards on the table at once, as Wall Street views it. Consequently, it is expected there will be many more developments before it will be seen what they really are striving for, and whether they will win.

A dozen or more prominent New York bankers talked with the commissioners today at a meeting place whose whereabouts was not disclosed. J. P. Morgan and two of his partners, Henry P. Davison, and Dwight W. Morrow were among the number. Who the others were was not disclosed. A number of bank presidents were not at their downtown desks, however, at the hour when the meeting was held.

Issuance of formal statements was begun tonight by the commission. It is expected such statements will be issued daily so long as negotiations are in progress. Tonight's statement reads as follows:

Formal Statement Issued.

"The mission has nothing of fresh importance to say. Its members have continued largely in their individual capacities and occasionally as a body, the discussions already begun with reference to the exchange markets and kindred subjects.

"Figures have been collected going to show the total exports in recent years of cotton, grain and other food stuffs to Great Britain, the total of such figures having such a direct bearing upon the question of establishing credits in this country. The figures as published today give the total commodity exports of this country last year to Great Britain, Canada and France as approximately $1,600,000,000, the great part of that being for articles of normal export. These figures, if correct, as we assume them to be, indicate the great volume of international trade involved in this whole situation.

"As to any actual negotiations, covering a proposed loan, it is almost too much to say that they are actually under way as yet ,but so much has already been accomplished in ascertaining the exact facts of the situation that it is hoped that the time for some definite statement as to progress will soon arrive."

Rockefeller Studying Details.

A representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., confirmed late today the report that Mr. Morgan had placed before Mr. Rockefeller tentative details of the proposed loan, with a view to having Mr. Rockefeller subscribe to it, although Mr. Rockefeller had not yet been asked to do so. In his behalf it was said he had neither opposed nor espoused the project, but had taken it under consideration.

Considerable importance was attached to a visit made today by Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, to James J. Hill, at Mr. Hill's office. Renewal of the report that the so-called pro-German financial interests of New York might participate in the loan followed their talk. Neither would discuss it, except to say that Mr. Schiff had called to extend birthday congratulations to Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill was quoted afterward as saying the commission would obtain a half billion dollars here.

WOULD WITHDRAW DEPOSITS

Hungarian Organization Opposes the Anglo-French Loan.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 16.—Alex Covert, national president of the Verhaboy Aid Society, a Magyar organization with 28,000 members, announced tonight that the association had agreed

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Dubma's Messenger in an Austrian Uniform

James F. J. Archibald.

Archibald is the man who held an American passport and left here with messages from Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador to the United States, to Premier Burian. These messages have resulted in the demand for the recall of the ambassador and his own request for his recall. He is now on his way back to the United States, and on his arrival the United States attorney at New York will take up the case.

DISCLAIMS ATTACK ON THE HESPERIAN

Note From Germany Delivered at Washington.

ADVANCES MINE THEORY

Action by American Government Not Contemplated at Present—No Proof That Liner Was Torpedoed Has Been Received.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's note informing the United States that there is no reason to believe the liner Hesperian was sunk by a submarine reached the State Department today. Secretary Lansing said no action in the case was contemplated at this time. There is no evidence before the department to prove whether the liner was attacked or struck by a mine.

The German note declared all reports received from submarine commanders indicate that there was no submarine in the vicinity when the explosion which wrecked the Hesperian occurred, and expresses belief that the vessel was blown up by a mine, in view of the nature of the explosion and the fact that it was well forward.

Although dispatches from London and Queenstown at the time stated that the Hesperian had been torpedoed, the explosion occurred when the vessel was about a hundred miles outside of the zone in which German submarines usually operate, and so far as is known here nobody on board has claimed to have seen a submarine or torpedo.

The State Department today announced receipt of a message from the American legation at Berne, Switzerland, stating that the note asking for recall of Ambassador Dumba was delivered in Vienna on September 10th. Officials were unable to explain the failure of the American embassy at Vienna to asknowledge receipt of the note, but it is presumed telegraphic communication was interrupted between Vienna and Berne, just after the message from Washington reached its destination.

NEGRO VOTERS WERE DRIVEN FROM POLLS BY THE POLICE.

Testimony in Indianapolis Trial of Election Frauds Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—How negro voters were prevented from registering by the police who drove them away with riot clubs, was related by a number of witnesses for the state today in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell on a charge of election conspiracy. Among the witnesses were Arthur Robinson, state senator and candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator; Robert H. Bryson, former postmaster; James F. Cleary, state representative; Sheriff George V. Coffin, Walter Pritchard, deputy prosecutor, and a number of negroes.

Several of the witnesses testified that the riot clubs were handed the policemen by Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police, and indicted with Bell, with instructions to "use them." The negroes told of being struck by the police. Pritchard testified that when he brought up some negroes to register, Officer Hulse, one of those indicted, said, "D—n you, Pritchard, if you bring any more colored men here, I'll beat up you instead of them."

INQUIRE OF ACTION REGARDING MEXICO

European Governments Want to Know Next American Step.

DECISION NOT REACHED

Recognition of Any Faction Will be Fully Considered, When Pan-American Conferess Meet Saturday in New York.

Washington, September 16. — Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments as to Washington's next step in the Mexican situation. Ambassador Jusserand, of France, had a long talk with Secretary Lansing today. Colville Barclay, the British charge, discussed the situation with State Department officials, and notified them that British consuls had been ordered to consult with American consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it was learned tonight that no decision has been reached with respect to recognition of any government in Mexico, but that the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference in New York Saturday. It is understood Carranza's invitation to the conferees to meet him at some border point may not be accepted, though an invitation may be extended to him to send delegates to a conference here.

It is said the conferees will give audiences also to representatives of other Mexican factions, who already are en route to Washington, so that the entire situation may be carefully studied.

Much depends on the outcome of the present struggle for military supremacy. Villa's agents here are confident he will turn the tide near Torreon, where Obregon is advancing for battle, hoping to completely crush the Villa movement. The Pan-American conferees will take under consideration the amount of territory controlled by each faction, but it is understood several weeks probably will elapse before recognition of a government is decided upon.

Carranza's proposal that, if recognized, he will give due attention to the matter of claims through joint commissions, is believed to have been one of the purposes of Ambassador Jusserand's call today. It is unlikely, however, that the question of claims will be taken up by the United States until after a government is recognized.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

General Garza Goes As Commission From General Villa.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—General Roque Gonzales Garza, former president of the conventionalist government in Mexico, arrived at Juarez from Torreon today en route to Washington as a commissioner from General Villa.

"I am going to find out something about the international situation," said Garza. General Felipe Angeles, also at Juarez, is expected to accompany Garza to Washington.

Garza was appointed provisional president by the Mexico City convention in January, 1915, upon the defection of General Eulalio Gutierrez. He remained in office until July when he was succeeded by Lagos Chazaro.

FURTHER MEXICAN RELIEF

Red Cross Receives Contribution From Rockefeller Foundation.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Further relief work by the American Red Cross in Mexico City, where thousands are dependent upon charity for food, has been made possible by a contribution of $25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Red Cross Mexican relief treasury had been empty since September 1. At that time Mr. O'Connor was notified that funds were exhausted, and that it might be necessary to discontinue his work. He replied, however, that he had sufficient supplies on hand to last about three weeks longer.

FOREIGNERS ARE LEAVING.

Special Trains Being Provided to Bring Them From Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—A special train was sent south today to pick up foreigners and bring them to the border here. Another special is being made up at Chihuahua City to penetrate along the main and branch lines of the Villa railroad. From it messenger sare to ride into isolated camps to conduct foreigners to stations where they can be picked up.

GERMAN RAILROADS BUSY

Transportation of Merchandise in July Greater Than Same Month in 1914.

Berlin, Sept. 16 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News agency today says:

"As indicating the healthy state of German life, the figures giving details of railroad traffic during July, 1915, are cited. These show that the transportation of merchandise was 2.8 per cent. in excess of July, 1914, exceeding all records. Only 7.39 per cent. of the total represented goods for the army.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Dean of Harvard Law School Pronounced a Suicide.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The body of Prof. Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard law school, was found in the Charles river today. He had been missing two days. Medical Examiner McGrath said it was a case of suicide.

Dean Thayer was born in New Hampshire in 1866. He had been under the care of a physician for some time.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 16.—The report circulated in the United States that a revolutionary plot has been discovered here is erroneous. It was the outgrowth of an alarmist rumor which lacks foundation.

CONDEMNS CARGOES OF AMERICAN MEAT

British Prize Court Declares Forfeiture to Crown.

VALUED AT $15,000,000

American Packers Will Appeal to Privy Council and if Relief is Not Given Will Seek Further Diplomatic Aid.

London, Sept. 16.—Virtually all of the American meat aboard the seized Norwegian steamers, Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjerstjerne Bjornsen and Fridland was condemned by the British prize court today and declared forfeited to the crowd. The cargoes were valued at about $15,000,000. A small part was released to claimants.

The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November, and efforts by the American owners to obtain an early trial failed. The hearing began in June and closed last month.

The court said it was plain these ships were carrying towards Copenhagen, when seized, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. The fact gave practical and overwhelming assurance that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany. One circumstance throwing light on the real destination of the goods, the court said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times more than in periods of peace.

"Neutrals are expected to conduct their neutral trade during the war without false papers and with candor, and belligerents are entitled to expect from neutrals a frank course of conduct," said the decision.

The decision aroused intense interest among all the representatives of American packing firms here as well as those immediately involved, as no American meat products have been shipped to European neutrals since last May and the unfavorable result of the packers' case is likely to cause further stoppage of this trade.

"We intend to carry the case to the privy council, where we expect to win," said Alfred R. Orion, attorney for the Chicago packers.

Will Make Further Appeal.

It is known that the packers, in the event of losing in the privy council, will make further appeals through diplomatic channels with an international commission as a possible court of final appeal. The packers contend that as the orders in council of last March were not in force when the ships were seized, it is not even incumbent upon them to prove that the cargoes were not destined for a nation at war with Great Britain and they expect this contention would be upheld by an international tribunal.

An additional $7,000,000 worth of products, consigned to and already paid for by Danish consignee's has been turned over in great part to the owners. The Cudahy consignment, valued

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War News at a Glance

American meat products, owned by Chicago packers and valued at nearly $15,000,000, have been forfeited to the crown, by the British prize court. These products composed the cargoes of the four Norwegian steamships seized last fall. The judgment was based on evidence that the products were destined for Germany.

Hard fighting continues on the eastern war front. Additional German successes in the region of Dvinsk, in Northwest Russia, are reported by Berlin. The Russians are strenuously resisting on many fronts, but the Teutons are making progress, according to their versions, at all points along the eastern battle front.

In the Dvinsk section the Germans have moved nearer to Jacobstadt, and 25 miles northeast of Dvinsk they have forced the Russians across the right bank of the Dvina.. In the central sector, due east of Warsaw, Pinsk has been taken by the Austro-Germans, and it is declared the territory between the Pripet and Jasolda rivers also is in their hands.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian lines of battle there has been nothing but heavy artillery engagements, which seemingly are without important results.

Constantinople, in reporting on the recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, says the Turks near Anafarta dispersed the Allies by a surprise attack and that the Ottoman forces have successfully bombarded Allied positions near Seddul-Bahr, Cape Helles, the landing place at Lake Burnu, and batteries at Hissarlik.

Up to August 21 the British casualties in the Dardanelles were 87,630. Of this total 17,608 officers and men were killed. The British submarine E-7, which had been carrying on important operations in the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora, has been given up for lost by the British admiralty.

The Russian Duma has been prorogued, until the middle of November. The only opposition to the prorogunation was on the part of a section of the Laborites and Radicals.

Russia has called to the colors the Reserves of the Territorial Army.

France, it is stated, also proposes to call out a contingent of 400,000 youths of 18 and 19 years of age, who in peace would begin their military service in 1917. The 1916 contingent already is in camp, waiting to be sent to reinforce the army in the autumn.

Germans Afraid to Shoot This at Nancy.

German 42 Centimetre Shell.

Herbert Corey, the famous war correspondent, who has been with the French army at the front, has written that the Germans have their 42 centimetre guns planted so near Nancy, in France, that they could drop 42 centimetre shells into the city, and perhaps destroy it. These are the shells which would tear the place to bits and ruin one of the beautiful cities of France. But the Germans fear to try. French guns are trained on Metz, a larger city. Mr. Corey saw a number of these already set up and aimed at Metz ready to fire the moment the Germans dropped one of their shells in the French city.

SOUTH AMERICA OPEN FOR TRADE WITH U. S.

Disappointment that Opportunity Has Not Been Seized

Dr. Rowe Declares American Exporters Have Failed to Adjust Themselves to Changed Conditions Brought on By European War.

New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary general of the Pan-American Financial Congress, who returned today from a three months' investigation of financial, industrial and commercial conditions in South America, declared that in Peru and in Chile especially, he found a feeling of disappointment that American exporters had not taken advantage of the opportunity to build up closer trade relations.

Dr. Rowe, who is professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, also was entrusted with a special mission by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to confer with finance ministers with a view to giving early effect to the resolutions passed by the recent Washington meeting of the Congress.

American exporters, Dr. Rowe declared, failed to adjust themselves to the changed conditions brought about by the European war. He found they appeared unwilling to grant credit such as South American countries were accustomed to receive. Manufacturers here must overcome this, if they would capture the trade of South America in the opinion of Dr. Rowe.

DEFAULT OF TREASURER CAUSES A RUN ON BANK

Police and Fire Departments Called Out to Disperse Crowds.

Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 16. — Ansonia's entire police and fire departments were called out tonight to disperse a crowd of about 5,000 persons that gathered after the announcement that State Bank Commissioner Sturges had taken charge of the Savings Bank of Ansonia. The treasurer of the institution, former Mayor Franklin Burton, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $36,000 on bogus notes during a period of 15 years.

A run on the bank started just before business closed, and the directors invoked the sixty days notice rule.

The bank's last statement, January, 1915, showed deposits of $3,075,216, and surplus of $68,000.

The bank issued a statement, saying that all depositors would be paid.

DISCRIMINATION NOT INTENDED BY BRITISH

Against the American Foreign Trade Advisers

Policy Now is to Release Goods of German or Austrian Origin Consigned to United States if Purchased Before War.

London, Sept. 16.—The government denied tonight that it had any intention to discriminate against the American State Department foreign trade advisers in favor of representatives of private trade interests in securing release of goods of German or Austrian origin consigned to the United States from neutral ports.

The government here points out that its policy now is to order the release of any such goods on proof that they either were paid for before March 1 or that the American consignees ordering the goods before that time ultimately will be compelled to pay for them.

Foreign Secretary Grey explained in the House of Commons today that the government was not interfering with shipment from Germany of such goods.

Sir Edward said also that Great Britain was permitting free passage of drugs and certain chemicals produced only in Germany for which neutrals had an imperative need.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN THEN HIMSELF

Mississippi Man Mentally Deranged, is Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Hattiesburg, Miss, Sept. 16.—After killing his wife early today with a shotgun, and almost severing the heads of his two young daughters, Monroe M. Lee, aged 35, a farmer residing near here, placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that while mentally deranged, Lee killed his wife and children and then took his own life. The children, aged 6 to 4, apparently had been killed while they slept. Their throats were cut with a pocket knife. Mrs. Lee evidently had struggled with her husband, the authorities said, as one hand was severed at the wirst by the load of shot which took effect in her breast. Persons who testified at the inquest said Lee had been in poor health for several months.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain Jas. Henry Glennon, now on the special board of naval ordnance, has bee appointed by Secretary Daniels commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of th egu factory.

GERMANIC ARMIES ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

Forced Across the Stripa and Retire Westward North of Galician Frontier.

DVINSK IS ENDANGERED

Teutons Continue to Advance Slowly in the North and Center of the Lines.

London, Sept. 16.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Rumanian border and, while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, Russian successes continue in the South. The Austro-German armies are being driven back across the river Stripa in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward, north of the Galician frontier.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies still are able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements at least keep the Teutons busy and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the North where operations of much greater moment are being directed by von Hindenburg.

This general who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry, which did reach it, has been driven back. Nevertheless he has driven the Russians across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and also has made some progress north of Vilna.

Russians Re-Occupy Villages.

South of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistence and have the Germans firmly held. In the center also, Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripet marshes and now is in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing and re-occupied several villages but they are not expected to push their advantage much further, as to do so would make their northern flank vulnerable.

Much importance is attached to Russia's decision to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of eight million men to the Russian armies, including the men who had passed through the first line and the reserves and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or only sons, or men who are not quite up to the physical standard.

Naturally, all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are able to turn their attention to their own armies and, in consequence, there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several years past.

British Submarine Missing.

In the Dardanelles the British losses have totalled 87,630 up to August 21, including 17,608 killed. The British submarine E-7, operating in these waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted by the British admiralty to have been missing since September 4. The E-7 did much damage to Turkish shipping in the sea of Marmora, and, after blocking the railway line near Kara Burnu, by bombarding it from the sea, shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it.

Evidence reached London today that the situation of the neutral Balkan states is becoming more and more acute. Berlin newspapers are said to be publishing sensational telegrams intimating that Rumania's participation in the war may be expected at any minute, and that Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, says that because of the concentration of Greek and Rumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria has instructed her representatives at Athens and Bucharest to request an immediate and definite explanation.

CLAIMS FRONT IS UNBROKEN

Vienna Statement Says Russian Attempts Unsuccessful.

Vienna, (via London), Sept. 16.—"All Russian attempts to shake our front remain without result," says the official statement. "Yesterday the enemy directed his main attacks against our front on the middle Stripa river. He was repulsed everywhere.

"Our troops co-operated in flank attacks on the Buczacz bridgehead and in the region south of Zolocze. The village of Zebrow, south of Zolocze, was taken by storm and 11 officers and 1,900 men and three machine guns were captured."

PATRONIZING HOME FOLKS

Only Raleigh Architects and Contractors to Get Part of $100,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—Raleigh public school committee voted tonight to receive bids only from Raleigh architects or contractors for either plans or construction of new school buildings to be erected with the $100,000 bonds just voted. The new Murphy school is to cost $40,000 and Glenwood $30,000, balance to improve other buildings.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
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Golf, Etc.

TIGERS AND RED SOX GRIP IN HEATED GAME

Detroit Wins First of Most Critical Series

Yankees Break Losing Streak and Win From the White Sox—Senators Easily Overwhelm St. Louis Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York, 8; Chicago, 2.
At Boston, 1; Detroit, 6.
At Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2.
No other scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	90	45	.667
Detroit	91	48	.655
Chicago	80	57	.584
Washington	75	60	.555
New York	60	73	.452
St. Louis	57	79	.419
Cleveland	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	38	95	.286

Boston, Sept. 16.—The Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox came to grips today in the first game of the most critical series of the year between teams in the American league with the result that Detroit scored six runs to Boston one, narrowed the margin of Red Sox league leadership to one and one-half games.

Partisan feeling ran high during the exciting game. Ty Coob threw his bat at Pitcher Mayes in the eighth inning, after two balls had passed close to his head. On the next pitch Cobb was struck on the wrist. They pushed the Detroit player and he shouldered them back while he answered by gibes. Policemen had difficulty in reaching Cobb's side, but eventually forced a clear space and, assisted by Detroit and Boston players, escorted him to the club house.

The demonstration against Cobb manifested itself every time he appeared at the plate, the crowd "booing" him each time.

The game itself was decided by the strength and speed of Detroit's attack which sent Foster, the leading Red Sox twirler, to the bench in the fifth inning. Collins finished that inning and was succeeded by Mayes, who allowed two hits. Cobb's impetuous base running resulted in another Detroit run after he had been hit in the eighth.

Dauss' delivery deceived Boston batters, who gained only five hits. The Tiger pitcher was always at the top of his form and fielded his position as well as he pitched.

Detroit.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush, s. s.	2	1	0	3	2	0
Vitt, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Cobb, cf.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Veach, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, rf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Burns, 1b.	3	0	1	13	2	0
Young, 2b.	4	0	2	3	3	0
Stanage, c.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Dauss, p.	3	1	1	1	5	0
Total	30	6	8	27	15	1

Boston.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Scott, s.s.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Speaker, cf.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Gardner, sb	4	0	2	0	0	1
Lewis, lf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Barry, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Foster p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henriksen, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayes, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Gainer, zz	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	1	5	27	12	3

z Batted for Collins in ninth.
zz Batted for Scott in ninth.

Score by Innings.

Detroit	200 120 010—6
Boston	000 010 000—1

Summary: Stolen bases, Cobb, Hooper, Gainer. Sacrifice hits, Vitt, Bruns, Bush, Veach. Dougle play, Speaker and Hoblitzel. Left on bases, Detroit, 5; Boston 4. First base on errors, Detroit, 1; Boston, 1. Bases on balls, Foster, 1; Mays, 1; Dauss, 1. Hits, off Foster, 6 in 4 1-3; Collins, none in 2-3; Mays, 2 in 4. Hit by pitcher, Dauss by Foster, Cobb by Mayes. Struck out, Foster, 1; Mayes, 2; Dauss, 2. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time, 2 hours.

New York, Sept. 16.—New York broke its losing streak today, defeating Chicago after an eighth-inning rally, 3 to 2.

Chicago scored two in the fourth on, Murphy's base on balls and Eddie Collins' home run. Cicotte held the Yankees in check for seven innings, but weakened in the eighth when New York scored three runs on doubles by Maisel and Peckinpaugh and singles by Baumann and Hartsell.

Chicago	000 200 000—2	6	0
New York	000 000 021—3	10	0

Cicotte, Russell and Schalk; Shawkey, Cole and Walters.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Johnson was invincible today and Washington easily defeated St. Louis, 8 to 2. Sims, a recruit, started for the visitors but was wild and gave way to Hamilton, who later was withdrawn to give Sothern and McCabe, two other youngsters, chances in the box.

St. Louis	100 000 010—2	5	4
Washington	010 002 41*—8	8	0

Sims, Hamilton, Sothern, McCabe and Leary; Johnson and Williams.

UMPIRE BYRON APOLOGIZES

Announces Before Grand Stand He is Sorry for Part in Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Umpire Byron, who engaged in a fight with "Red" Smith of the Boston Nationals after yesterday's game here, offered a public apology for his part in the affair. Byron stepped in front of the grand stand just before today's game with Brooklyn, and told the fans he was sorry he had taken part in the mixup. His unusual disclaimer brought loud applause from the crowd.

Meet your friends at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

CUBS BLANK BROOKLYN AND TAKE FIFTH PLACE

Cincinnati is Overwhelmed by the Phillies

Giants Hit Harman at Will and Double Score on Pittsburghs—Suffragist Presents $5.00 to Each Player Scoring.

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	57	.575
Boston	72	63	.533
Brooklyn	73	64	.533
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Chicago	64	69	.481
Cincinnati	65	71	.478
Pittsburgh	65	75	.464
New York	61	73	.455

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Chicago moved up to fifth place today by shutting out Brooklyn 1 to 0, after 12 innings. Good opened the 12th by beating out a bunt. Fisher sacrificed him to second. Schulte was purposely passed, this being the only base on balls of the game. Phelan popped out and Saer singled to right center, sending Good home from second.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Vaughn and Pfeffer. The big Chicago twirler allowed but four scattered hits. Only five men reached first base, one of them when he forced another runner. Two reached the Keystone sack and one other reached third.

Vaughn also struck out seven of his opponents.

McCarthy's stop of a swift bounder, his recovery and throw to first, and a double play, Schulte to Saer, were features which contributed to Vaughn's success.

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0	4	1
Chicago	000 000 001—1	7	1

Pfeffer and McCarty; Vaughn and Archer.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia obtained a big lead in the first inning and had no trouble winning from Cincinnati today 10 to 3. George, who started to pitch for Cincinnati, did not finish the first inning, being hit for a single, double and a three-bagger, which, with two bases on balls, gave Philadelphia four runs. McKenery, who succeded George, also gave a base on balls and was hit for two singles which was good for two more runs in this inning. Luderus in this inning delivered a three base hit with three men on bases. The big first baseman of the Philadelphias made four more hits, two of them two-baggers, which gave him a clean record in the hit column for the day. Alexander was very steady and kept the hits scattered.

Philadelphia	610 010 101—10	12	6
Cincinnati	001 001 010—3	9	3

Alexander and Burns, Adams; George, McEnery, Callahan and Wingo, Clarke.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Harman was hit at will by the New Yorks today and Pittsburgh was defeated by 8 to 4. A suffragist association presented each player crossing home plate with a $5 note, the visitors getting $40 and the home players $20.

Pittsburg	110 000 150—8	16	1
Pittsbugh	200 000 002—4	11	3

Stroud, Tesreau and Meyers; Harmon, Adams, Slatery and Gibson, Murphy.

DETROIT ONLY ONE AND A HALF GAMES BEHIND BOSTON.

Phillies Go Further Ahead of Rivals For Pennant Honors.

New York, Sept. 16.—While Detroit encroached upon Boston's lead in the American league today, Philadelphia drew farther ahead of its rivals for pennant honors in the National organization. The Tigers opening a four-game series which threatens to decide the homes of either aspirant, ran away with the first game by taking into camp three members of Boston's pitching staff, upon which Red Sox followers had built their hopes.

A margin of only one and a half games separates the Red Sox and the Tigers tonight. Detroit, however, must win three out of the four games to take the lead. If they evenly divide the four games, Boston will lead by two and one-half games. Thus far the Red Sox have won eleven out of 19 games played with the Tigers.

The ambitious Cincinnati Reds failed to stop the Philadelphia Nationals with Alexander in the box today, and the Phillies now have a lead of five and a half games over Brooklyn and Boston, who are tied for second place. Brooklyn, after a day's lay-off, lost to Chicago, while wet grounds prevented Boston and St. Louis from playing off a double-header.

The Phillies have twenty more games to play, while the Braves have to play nineteen and the Superbas 12. If the Phillies do nothing more than split even, the Braves will have to win sixteen and lose three and Brooklyn to win 15 out of its seventeen in order to pass the leaders.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—William, world's champion five-year-old pacing stallion, created a sensation at the grand circuit meeting today by pacing a mile to a wagon in 1:59 1-2, breaking the world's record by nearly two seconds. The former record was 2:1 1-4, held by Little Boy.

William was driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings. Track and weather conditions were ideal.

The performance of William was the climax of a six-race programme, during which many surprises were recorded. St. Frisco started the surprises in the Syracuse stake for 2:20 trotters by winning in straight heats over four other starters.

Jones Genry, piloted by Ostrander, was next to furnish an upset. In the 2:06 pace the bay gelding completely outclassed the field, winning in straight heats.

BALTIMORE DEFEATED BY THE PITTSBURGHS

Brooklyn Wins See-Saw Game From St. Louis.

For Nine Innings Crandall Held Even Honors With Three Brooklyn Pitchers—Many Players in Pittsburgh Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Pittsburg, 8; Baltimore, 5.
At Kansas City-Newark, rain.
At St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	75	60	.555
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	73	64	.533
Newark	70	62	.530
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	68	71	.489
Baltimore	44	90	.328

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Magee's double, followed by Kauff's homer in the 11th, ended a seesaw game which Brooklyn took from St. Louis 8 to 6, here today. For nine innings Crandall held even honors with a trio of Brooklyn pitchers.

Brooklyn	012 000 201 02—8	15	3
St. Louis	002 100 102 00—6	11	3

Finneran, Upham, Wiltse, Bluejacket and Land; Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Baltimore was defeated here today 8 to 5. Many players were used by both teams but the locals won in the seventh after the visitors had forged ahead.

Baltimore	000 100 400—5	13	4
Pittsburgh	300 001 31*—8	9	2

LeClair, Black, Quinn and Russell; Knetzer, Dickson, Comstock and O'Connor, Berry.

A. & M. FOOTBALL SQUAD GOES TO WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM

Tentative Schedule Announced by Manager Hill—Opening With W. F. C

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—With the return of Coach Hegarty and Captain Winston, the Tech football squad has gotten down to work in earnest. The official call for candidates brought out over 50 men. About thirty of these men are of last year's squad and are all in good condition.

Among the members of last year's eleven who are candidates this fall are: Winston, captain; MacDougal, Young, Seifert, Artz Anthony Champion, Bonner and Riddick.

The absence of Van Brocklin, the sturdy little quarter back of last year, will call for a successor as field general. Rice, who hails from Southport, N. C., and Champion, a sub last year, are the most likely ones to fill this gap, although at present it is difficult to determine who will land the berth.

Riddick, the big halfback, who was picked by Colliers' Weekly on the All-Southern eleven last fall, will again be seen at his old position.

Sullivan, the great fullback of the 1913 eleven which won the South Atlantic championship, is again in school, he having been forced by sickness to remain out of school last year.

Seifert, a former Wilmington boy, and MacDougal will in all probability take care of the wings of the Tech machine. Both have played on the team for two years and were picked by several of the leading critics of the South as the best pair of ends in the South Atlantic division.

The opening date at present is with the Norfolk Blues on October 2, but efforts are being made to have the season open on September 25, with Wake Forest. It having been the custom of former years to open with the Baptists, but there having been some misunderstanding last year a game was not arranged. A few days ago Manager Hill received a letter from them asking for a game and it looks now as if the two teams will again meet in their annual clash.

The schedule for football games for this season, as given out by Manager Hill, is as follows:

September 25—Wake Forest at Raleigh, (pending).
October 2—Norfolk Blues at Raleigh.
October 9—Roanoke College at Raleigh.
October 16—St. Francis at Raleigh.
October 21—South Carolina at Raleigh (fair week).
October 30—Navy at Annapolis.
November 6—Galludet at Raleigh.
November 13—Georgetown at Washington.
November 25—Washington & Lee at Norfolk.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 1.
At Memphis, 5; New Orleans, 4.
At Chattanooga, 3; Mobile, 2.
At Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 13.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Cleveland-Kansas City, forfeited to Cleveland.
At Indianapolis, 6—2; Milwaukee, 0—9 (second game, 5 innings, dark).
At Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 3.
At Columbus, 2—6; Minneapolis, 7—5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Toronto, 4—4; Richmond, 3—3 (first game, 11 innings; second, 7 innings).
At Rochester, 2—1; Jersey City, 0—4.
At Montreal, 2—3; Harrisburg, 0—4 (second game, 7 innings, by agreement).
At Buffalo, 3; Providence, 3 (11 innings, darkness).

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(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

The Victoria last night again lived up to its promise of high class royalty plays, with special scenic effects, when it gave Eugene Walter's great American play, "Paid in Full," to a large and appreciative audience.

"Paid in Full" deals with a young man who has lived above his income. He is cashier of a large steamship company and handles large funds each day, he can not resist the attempt to live high and falls into allowing himself to take the firm's money, although he is eternally confronted with the fear of being caught. He tells his young wife that the firm boss had raised his salary and she, out of gratitude, thanks the genial steamship head while he pays a visit to their home. The firm had already had detectives working on the case, and the young cashier has been suspected. He is threatened with exposure and a long prison term. The wife visits the steamship head at his quarters and by her lovable and sweet womanly manner secures a receipt in full for the money her husband is short, and it is from this scene that the play derives its name of "Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full" was well acted, each of the cast seemed well suited to their respective parts. Those deserving especial mention are Margaret Regan, as "Mrs. Brooks," Percy Kilbride as "Joe. Brooks," Clyde Armstrong as "Jimsy," James McLaughlin as "Capt. Williams," and Guy Harper as "Sato" the Jap.

"Paid in Full" will be the offering for tonight and again for Saturday matinee and night. Prices are, lower floor 20 and 30 cents; balcony, reserved, 20 cents; general admission 10 cents. Seats on sale now at Victoria.

"The Yellow Ticket."

A play containing a particular appeal to the Jewish race, and especially to Russians is "The Yellow Ticket," which Manager A. H. Woods will bring to the Academy on next Wednesday, September 22, for a matinee and night engagement. This is a drama of life in St. Petersburg today, setting forth without prejudice the status of the Jew in the Kingdom of the czar. "The Yellow Ticket" is in three acts, the first of which takes place in the Hotel d'Europe; the second occurs in the home of Baron Stepan Andrey, the chief of the "Okrana"—Secret Police of Russia. Act third occurs in the Bureau of the "Okrana." Miss Frederica Noing will appear in the role of the young Russian Jewish girl, Mayra Varenka, who is forced to ask for a Yellow ticket in order to leave the pale of settlement to visit her father who is dying in a hospital. After the death of her father she continues to keep in her possession the ticket which affords protection to the social outcast—although she is a good girl and of reputable family. She obtains respectable employment as companion to a wealthy young American woman in St. Petersburg. When the Secret police learn that she is leading a reputable life, they betray her to her employer, who discharges her. She appeals to Baron Stepan Andrey, head of the "Okrana," for protection, which he offers her on terms that she refuses to accept. Thus she finds herself alone in St. Petersburg, forced to live a life of shame, if she wishes to remain outside the pale of settlement.

See "The Yellow Ticket" and find out to what tragic purpose Marya Varenka turned the refusal of the police to permit her to live decently. Every man and woman in Wilmington will want to see "The Yellow Ticket." Mr. A. H. Woods will produce "The Yellow Ticket" here with an all-star cast, and is guaranteed to be the same cast and production that is closing a New York engagement tomorrow night. Tickets will go on sale Monday at Plummer's.

"Peg o' My Heart."

His name is "Michael." No flexible imagination could find beauty of face or form in his appearance. His speaking voice has no harmony of sound. He cannot sing; he cannot dance. Yet in one night he jumped from obscurity to the dizzy heights of fame, and his name is a by-word from one end of the theatrical world to the other. He is a matinee idol of the year, although he received no pink perfumed notes, no flowers, no matinee girls await outside of the stage door to steal a glance at him. "Michael" is just a dog. He was—whisper it low that his feelings may not be hurt—just a stray dog, a gutter pup, and just before he went on the stage he resided in an uncongenial precinct known as the "pound." Miss Rea Martin has "tried out" all sorts of aristocratic dogs for the leading part in "Peg o' My Heart," but they had no dramatic talent whatever, and she was not able to find a dog which could play the role until this little mongrel was obtained from the canine tombs for a dollar and a quarter, showing brains are not a matter of breed. In "Peg o' My Heart," Miss Martin says: "If a dog's got to be a dog he ought to look like a dog, but not like anybody's knitting. You could never mistake "Michael" for anything on earth but a dog." Oliver Morosco is sending the greatest comedy triumph the stage has ever known in the last decade, Peg o' My Heart," together with "Michael" and a superb portraying company, to the Academy, matinee and night tomorrow. This will be a splendid presentation of J. Hartley Manners' remarkable comedy of youth. Matinee prices range from 25 cents to $1. Night prices will be from 25 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

Rea Mars and Michael, with "Peg o' My Heart," Academy, Matinee and Night. Tomorrow.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou presents an extraordinary offering to head today's great six-reel bill of movies, one that has been booked outside of the regular programme to furnish something new, original and out of the ordinary for their patrons.

"Fantomas, the Crook Detective" is the title of this extra feature, and it is an elaborate four-reel production by the great Gaumont company of feature photoplayers. "Fantomas" as the picture tells, was the most noted of all the crook detectives, and had an international reputation for his slick and rascally dealings. Here, today, there tomorrow, the officials could never place their hands upon him and when they did—why he was a bonafide detective, going about his regular duties. For years and years he defied the governments of the whole civilized world, but at last he was captured, and this furnishes one of the greatest climaxes ever attached to the rear end of any photoplay. "Fantomas, the Crook Detective" is a picture you will like if you enjoy being held right on the edge of your seat for a whole hour, watching the most interesting photoplay you have ever witnessed. No one who sees this picture can go away without the impression that their vision has been widened and that things have been suggested to them of which they never thought before.

Two great Pathe comedies will relieve the tenseness that will be left after viewing this great feature. "When the Lion Roared" and "Terribly Stuck Up" are two of Pathe's most laughable productions.

And remember, just one week from today the first Broadway feature, beautiful Jane Cowl, in "The Garden of Lies," by Justus Miles Forman.

"The Goddess"—Grand Today.

Ninth installment of the best serial picture ever produced, "The Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. Whatever you do, don't miss this installment. See Celesta and Freddy, the ferret in the ball room, more fun than one can imagine. Freddy knows all the latest dances, much to the surprise of the ladies, and before the evening is over he becomes master of ceremonies. Celesta, too, convinces the crowd that she is on earth to do good and carries out her mission to pertection. Be sure and drop in the Grand today. You will be more than satisfied.

Have you ever seen a Selig Diamond Special? If you have, then you know just what to expect, as they are the masterpiece of the Selig company's features. If you have not, avail yourself of the opportunity, this very day. The Grand has on a Selig Diamond special, in three parts, entitled "When Love is Mocked." These features are proving the very last word in strength of story, versatility of cast ,and artistic photography. This feature is positively grand with a strong love story and a thrilling climax, fine acting and picturesque settings. The story is about a fisher boy and his sweetheart, in a small village on the French coast, in which the boy's sturdy old mother sacrifices her life so that he may be saved from the snares of a temptress and live happily with the girl whom he has chosen. A happy view of the French atmosphere is furnished in the exterior, showing the betrothal dance, with the quaint costumes of the boys and girls and the old village doctor, and in the steps and postures of the dance itself. The cast includes Eugene Pallette, Anna Luther, Al Faison, Lillian Hayward, Lotta Grimes and George Demerest.

Tomorrow the always great Saturday show, "The Riddle of the Rings," one of the episodes of "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel," and still another good treat, George Ade presents one of his great fables.

Pirate Leader Goes to the Farm.

Fred Clarke.

Fred Clarke, after fifteen years as manager of the Pittsburgh National League club, is about to quit and retire to his farm in Kansas. In that time he won four pennants for his club and generally had it near the lead. He himself was one of the greatest outfielders, and during the time he played he was near the .300 notch.

"Kewpie," the New Bantam Champion.

Johnny Ertle.

Kid Williams, the young hurricane from Baltimore, staked his title in a ten-round bout with "Kewpie" Johnny Ertle, in St. Paul, Friday night, September 10, and lost it within five rounds. So now an eighteen year old boy takes his place. A lot of alleged boxing experts—the same kind of experts who said Packey McFarland won in his ridiculous match with Mike Gibbons—experts who never even read the boxing rules, have insisted Ertle did not win fairly because he won on a foul.

In the fourth round Williams struck Ertle low and was warned by the referee, George Barton. In the fifth he fouled again and the courageous referee, who was not dazed by the glitter of the champion's crown, disqualified him and passed the crown on to the victor.

Johnny is eighteen years old and is just four feet eleven inches tall. He weighed 114 pounds for the Williams match, which is a pound or two more than his natural fighting weight, as he fought the majority of his bouts at from 110 to 112 pounds. Despite his light weight Ertle is powerfully built.

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STATE HAS ANSWER TO THE SEABOARD READY

But Tax Matter Will Probably be Settled Out of Court

Bickett and Travis Confident of Winning—Robeson Delegation Opposes Increase in Assessment—Charter Issued—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, and Attorney General T. W. Bickett were ready today with their answer to the Seaboard Air Line in the matter of the suit of the railroad company to restrain the State authorities from collecting taxes from the Seaboard on the basis of $20,125,000 instead of the old $17,000,000 assessment. However, by agreement, the hearing in the Federal court did not occur, the purpose being to have Judges Pritchard, Wood and Connor, who will hear the case, agree on ad ate for the hearing, probably somewhere about the last of the month.

There is still a strong impression that the case may be settled out of court before it actualy reaches a hearing, but there is nothing official as to this matter. Chairman Travis and Attorney General Bickett are very confident as to the effectiveness of the answer they have prepared to the complaint by the Seaboard counsel.

A charter was issued today for The Star Theatre Co., of Louisburg, capital $20,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by P. S. and K. K. Allen and others for moving picture shows.

Robeson Delegation Heard.

A delegation of Robeson county officials was before the Corporation Commission some time today pleading for a reduction of the 10 per cent increase on the tax valuation of real property in Robeson county that was made some days ago by the commission in its work of equalizing the tag assessments between the counties of the State in which increases from five to 30 per cent were made. The Robeson delegation consisted of County Commissioners C. B. Townsend and J. W. Ward, City Attorney E. J. Britt, County Assessor G. L. Thompson, County Auditor J. M. McCollum, Frank Gough, Graham McKinnon and A. T. McKellar.

Concerning the final increased assessments just announced of 15 per cent against Mecklenburg, 10 per cent against Pender and 5 per cent against Wake county, it is a notable fact that in the Wake increase there was a 10 per cent increase made by the Wake commissioners before the assessments were finally turned in to the Corporation Commission and, also, there was a raise of 11 cents on the hundred dollars valuation in the tax rate at the same time by the county commissioners. In this way the tax increase in Wake is declared to be especially heavy. However, there is no move to make any protest to the commission against the 5 per cent increase.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—Rev. R. V. Hope, for the past 6 1-2 years pastor of the Christian church at Washington, N. C., has recently tendered his resignation to accept the call to the pastorate of the Christian church in this city. It is understood the resignation is to become effective on October 1, when he will come here to assume the pastorate of the local church.

Bowling. Bowling. Get in the contest at Warren's Bowling Alleys.
(Advertisement.)

Marconi in London.

This is Lieutenant Marconi in his uniform of the Italian army. The photograph was taken in London, where he has been for some weeks on a committee which has the matter of obtaining supplies for the Italian army in its charge. His business, no doubt, concerns the operations of the wireless, but the exact nature of it has not been disclosed by the British.

FROM KINSTON TO LONDON.

Eighty Hogsheads of Leaf Tobacco Exported This Week.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 16.—That tobacco exporters believe there is a better chance for the opening up of commerce with Europe now since Germany has about been brought to yield to America's demands for modification of the submarine warfare, was indicated yesterday when eighty hogsheads of the weed left here for London. Shipments are growing heavier daily from this market to the ports. Yesterday's consignment will go by way of Baltimore in October, but on what date is not disclosed. Usually 75 to 85 per cent of the product marketed here goes to British, Dutch, Canadian, China, Australian and New Zealand ports.

You Can Escape.

from the discomfort of the hot weather by spending the day at Lumina.
(Advertisement.)

SPORTS

MYERS FOR ASHEVILLE DEFEATS ROCKY MOUNT

Virginia-Carolina Championship Series is Opened.

Carolina Leaguers Take Lead in First Four Innings That Tar Heels Are Unable to Overcome —Score 7 to 1.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—Grabbing one run in the first frame and two in the fourth, the Asheville Carolina Leaguers snatched a lead that the Tar Heels could never overcome, owing to the effectiveness of Myers, the opposing firing artist, who held the locals well within his grasp.

The game finally wound up seven to one, owing to the timely bingles recorded against Teague, who slipped often with men on the corners and who was hit for two doubles and a homer. Myers was the complete master of the situation and, while he was wild, he always settled down, though in the eighth with the bases choked the Tar Heels recorded their only tally, while Howell and Bumb were executing a spectacular double play, and thus there was stopped a promised rally. The game was well played throughout by both clubs and the success of the Carolina Leaguers is directly traceable to the shortcomings of the local firing artist as compared to Myers, premier flinger of the State circuit, who is a member of the Raleigh club, and loaned to Asheville for the series.

Asheville . . . . . 100 200 202—7 11 1
Rocky Mount . . 000 000 010—1 6 1

Myers and Perkins, Teague and Ryan; umpires, Blackburn and Bussey; time, 1:40; attendance 1,367.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The directors of the International League met here today but only routine business was transacted, President Barrow said. He expressed belief that Richmond and Harrisburg would continue in the league next season, although that will not be settled until a future meeting.

At lantic City N. J., Sept. 16.—Henry Powers, of Atlantic City, defeated Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky., for the championship at singles in the Westy Hogan shoot today by breaking forty consecutive targets in the shoot-off.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Harvard was assured of the 1915 intercollegiate lawn tennis doubles championship by the victory of two of its teams in the semi-final today.

KITCHIN IN WASHINGTON

Majority Leader at House Looking After Departmental Matters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Representative Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the next House of Representatives, is here looking after departmental matters. Mr. Kitchin will call at the Postoffice Department tomorrow and see that the interests of the constituency is not overlooked when the rural routes in his district are rearranged. Mr. Kitchin will also visit the White House and the Secretary of the Navy. He will return to Scotland Neck tomorrow afternoon.

Meet your friends at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

EMPEROR ORDERS DUMA POSTPONED 2 MONTHS

Liberal Reform Programme is Regarded Untimely.

Cabinet Differed in Opinion and it Was Reported it Might Resign—Liberals Dissatisfied With Order.

Petrograd, (via London), Sept. 16.—The Russian duma was prorogued today until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an imperial order authorizing the prorogation which has been transmitted through Premier Goremykin.

Today's session lasted only three minutes. A muttering from some of the laborite and radical deputies of "it is a crime," greeted the reading of the imperial message, but the constitutional democrats maintained silence.

The disputes immediately left the hall, while Deputy Kerensky, a laborite, who shouted "down with all traitors" attempted to speak. The leaders decided there should be no debate, because M. Kerensky insisted upon his right to say what he liked.

Only a score of spectators had gathered in the street. The deputies, as they left the chamber and gathered in private party conferences, appeared generally cheerful.

It is pointed out that the emperor reserved the right to recall the duma before November 14 if he wished.

Differences of opinion between the cabinet and the Duma has been clearly defined since the formation early this month of a majority in the Duma of liberal and progressive elements. The new majority put forward a programme of important reforms, and it was reported the cabinet might resign. Premier Goremykin went to the field headquarters of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the situation, and on his return to Petrograd it was said the government regarded the programme of the Liberals as untimely.

PROTEST AGAINST WEEVIL

Senator Smith Will Urge Establishment Non-Cotton Growing Zone.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Because of the unusual advance of the boll weevil north and eastward this season to the very limits of the sea island zone, Senator Smith, of South Carolina, announced today he would again urge Congress to establish a non-cotton growing zone in front of the cotton fields at present infested.

Senator Smith urged such a measure unsuccessfully two years ago, when the weevil had advanced only a short distance in Alabama.

CLINGMAN GIVES BOND.

Waives Examination on Charge of Embezzlement of $30,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—O. C. Klingman, brought here from Seattle yesterday to answer a charge of embezzling $30,000 from the J. I. Case Company a few months ago, this afternoon waived a hearing and was held for court under heavy bond, which was given, for court next week.

CONTRACTS FOR LARGE STEAMER

Ward Line Will Add New Freighter to Service Within Year.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A contract for the construction of another large freight steamer for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, known as the Ward Line, has been awarded to the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company. The ship will have a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons and will be completed within a year.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

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There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

LOWER TEMPERATURES

Gradual Reaction Begun According to Weather Bureau.

Washington, Sept. 16.—According to the weather bureau a gradual reaction to lower temperatures began today throughout the Middle Atlantic, New England and Ohio Valley states, over which a scorching heat wave has spread. No sudden changes to cooler are expected, however, during the next 48 hours, except in the northeast.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Discussing the "Teaching of Obstetrics" before the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists today, Dr. Charles E. Zeigler, of Pittsburgh, declared the mid-wife ought to be entirely eliminated, and her work placed in the hands of physicians and nurses.

Ancient Couriers.

It was the custom of the couriers of the middle ages to carry silver beads in their mouths to lessen thirst. In certain districts of India which are not traversed by railways the ancient couriers still survive and carry mails from village to village. In the jungle districts they carry bells about their necks to frighten away tigers. The American Indians had their swift runners, who carried messages in times of war between allied tribes or from the warriors in hostile territory to their native villages, and extraordinary tales are told of their swiftness and endurance. The running messenger in Europe was succeeded by the mounted messenger, and as civilization progressed systems of couriers were established, which slowly evolved into the modern system of posts.

The Thermometer.

A thermometer the bulb of which contains mercury will not register under 28 degrees F. below zero—that is to say, mercury will freeze at that point. Of course in the temperate zones little practical use is found for thermometers showing more than 28 degrees below zero, but in the arctic and antarctic they are essential. Such instruments, however, contain spirits in the bulbs instead of mercury, but even this fluid becomes sluggish when 40 or 50 degrees below zero is recorded, and it will seldom show 60 degrees below.

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The merchant who wants to sustain his record of sales and exceed it knows that advertising will do it.

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Ask the merchant who tried it.

WORLD'S GREATEST LIVE STOCK SHOW BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30TH AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

A SHIRE STALLION IN THE LIVE STOCK ARENA
DAIRY BARN INTERIOR
PRO-PATRIA, ONE OF TROPHIES
THE BLACKSMITH A MAGNIFICENT BRONZE
STALLS AT ANGLE SO ANIMALS CAN BE READILY STUDIED
SUPERB BRONZE TROPHIES

From Sept. 30 to Dec. 3, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco will be the scene of a succession of live stock shows, which, it is believed, will surpass any ever held in the United States or even in the world. From the list of those who have signified their intention to participate, it is assumed that in all the shows animals and poultry of the finest quality, and in large quantity, will be represented. Almost half a million dollars have been appropriated. The Exposition itself has apportioned $190,000 for cash prizes, 45 breed record associations have set aside $100,327 for special premiums and the commissions of various states have appropriated a total of $150,230 for participation of stock from their respective regions. The quarantine has been raised in practically all states and stock shipments can now be made without restriction.

The fact that the Exposition is now on a sound financial basis, its net profits increasing monthly, assures the carrying out of the extensive preparations for the shows, which will be as follows:

Show.	Date.	Entries Close.	Stock Received.
Horses, mules and asses.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 13	Sept. 1	Sept. 25
Cattle, beef and dairy.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Sheep, goats and swine	Nov. 3-Nov. 15	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
Car lots of live stock.....	Nov. 11-Nov. 14	Oct. 10	Nov. 10
Poultry and pigeons	Nov. 18-Nov. 28	Oct. 15	Nov. 16-17
Dogs, cats and pet stock.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Oct. 25	Nov. 27
Children's pets	Dec. 1-Dec. 3	Nov. 15	Nov. 27

The various kinds of stock will be housed in stalls and pens constructed along the most improved lines of sanitation and convenience, which in themselves will be instructive exhibits. There will be no charge for stalls or pen rent, but there will be a nominal fee for receiving, cooping, benching, feeding, exhibiting and returning poultry, pigeons, dogs, cats and pet stock. The Exposition will protect exhibitors from overcharge by providing them with feed at cost.

The first competitive live stock show will be that for horses, mules and asses, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 13, during which period there will be a special horse show, which the fashionable world will attend in force. It is expected that this will surpass any similar show held in New York, Chicago or elsewhere. In it will be included the performance classes of all the horses on exhibition and it will constitute a separate feature. Because of the universal interest in the horse, special attention will be given this special show in order that the use and adaptability of the various breeds and types may be shown to the best advantage.

Carefully selected animals from all the great cattle ranges and from centres of distribution will be on exhibition at the cattle show.

D. O. Lively, chief of the department of live stock, is receiving daily applications for entry blanks, which must be obtained from him by all classes of owners, even to children who wish to enter their pets.

Annoyances and expense experienced in other live stock shows will be largely, if not wholly obviated. Special live stock trains will be formed at central points, such as Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha. The state of Iowa alone expects to send sixty cars loaded with live stock.

Special low rates have been arranged for transportation of live stock to and from the Exposition. All railroads party to the Transcontinental Freight Bureau will be free, returning, all live stock that has paid full rates for being carried out. For live stock not returned, there will be a refund of 25 per cent. The same provision has been made by the Pacific Freight Tariff.

The California State Agricultural Society is co-operating to its utmost with Chief Lively, in providing convenience for exhibitors. The state fair grounds at Sacremento, have been placed at his disposal for the assembling of stock, and on them are strictly sanitary, most modern accommodations. Many exhibitors wish to ship all their stock at one time. These may do so, sending them to Sacremento where water and all facilities are free.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Information alone will not save the world. Character is more than a mass of knowledge. And character can be built up only by daily faithfulness, by daily right thinking and right acting.
—COLLECTIONS BY J. LOVELL MURRAY AND FREDERICK M. HARRIS.

Those promised cool waves seem to have got "stuck" on the way.

The water's always fine to those who are in it and want others to come on in so they can have company.

With the mercury threatening to boil day after day, we ought not to worry when we receive a cold reception.

An Ambassador is a fellow who is sent from one country to another so he can get the best of it in diplomacy.

Victor Murdock thinks that Colonel Roosevelt has a chance to be elected President in 1916. The country shows no signs of taking chances on it.

Since Woodrow Wilson's way has been a winning way thus far, we are in favor of letting Wilson have his way so long as it is a winning one.

We have been asked to loan a billion dollars to the Allies, but owing to the fact that the amount is small we are fumbling around in our vest pocket to get the right change.

Besides being an innocent by-stander, a man can be obliging enough to drive by the express office and get a loaded package in order to oblige somebody who has ordered more than two quarts of booze.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "An Indiana woman has just died after having buried her thirteenth husband." Thirteen always was considered an unlucky number, but which one had the worst luck?

One way to tell when men are not neutral is when they become highly indignant that they should have any difference of opinion on the war. Neutrals are those who have a different point of view and do not care two straws whether they do or not.

South Carolina went dry on the Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier. Of course, they will now urge enforcement of the prohibition law without betraying the least sign that the best way to make an awful law odius is to enforce it on its friends.

The Philadelphia Ledger runs an "open letter column," and a few days ago one correspondent began his communication with "You are a liar, a skinflint and a miserable hog." All correspondents should confine themselves to the undisputed facts in the case.

President Wilson's most pronounced policy is "freedom of the seas." The real meaning of that is freedom for commerce anywhere and everywhere any country's ships may go. Some countries use their navies to head off commerce, but the old-fashioned American way used to be to shut it out with a high protective tariff wall.

A good rule to observe is to follow the head of the procession. Those who don't move forward with the crowd are sure to get left, just like some who refuse to follow President Wilson's lead. Of course, he is liable to make a mistake at times but not near so liable to go wrong as Tom, Dick and Harry. The man who is the most responsible is the one to trust, anyhow.

Editor Archibald Johnson, heretofore the only "blockade preacher" in North Carolina ,observes that at last he no longer is absolutely alone. He notes in Charity and Children that "Mr. W. T. Bost, the versatile correspondent of the Greensboro News, has joined the list of blockade preachers." That makes a "list" of two. Probably it ought to be stated here that a "blockade preacher" is a man who preaches without license, so the Fayetteville Index explained several years ago when it conferred the title upon the Thomasville layman-preacher-editor.

THE SOUTH BY COMPARISON.

Comparison, according to adage, is odious, but it also is business. Moreover, the odiousness of comparison applies only to the party which the comparison shows in the less favorable light. In the case of a comparison of the virile South with rich New England, it is business. It is well some times for us to have our measure taken so we may know our statue, and we so have to compare ourselves with others that we may be able to know who is who. In this instance, rich, manufacturing New England has been picked out for comparison with the South.

The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association has done it, and therein the South gets a great boost. Leading Southern newspapers compose the association and they have advertised in Northern publications the desirability of the South for advertisers seeking business where they are most likely to get it. Printers' Ink, a New York publication, carries the "ad." of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association and it is both unique and striking. The wealth of New England is known everywhere, and, therefore, the advertising world is invited to a comparison of the South with New England, so it may be known that New England comes under the wire at a considerable distance behind the South.

Advertisers of the United States have their attention called to the fact that the South is a broad and fallow field in which to advertise for business. The ad. in Printers' Ink emphasizes the fact that "whatever the commodity, the thirty million of people of the South have the desire to buy it, and, what is more important, the money."

Thereupon follow statistics from the United States bank report of June 24, 1915, showing that while demand deposits in New England footed up $484,854,630.90, those of the South amounted to $586,155,168.68—more than $101,000,000 in excess of those of New England. In New England, time deposits amounted to $73,175,851.25 as against $149,406,705.82 in the South—more than twice those of New England. Emphasis also is laid on the fact that of the twelve Federal Reserve banks in the entire United States three were allotted to the South, thus showing that in financial standing it ranks as one-fourth of the United States.

Upon this showing, the advertisement in Printers' Ink impresses on advertisers the fact that appeal to this vast field of wealth in the South lies through Southern newspapers. They constitute a medium embracing a combined circulation of 2,554,672, at $6.21 per line on a 2,500-line basis and $4.95 per line on a 10,000-line basis for advertising.

If New England is a good advertising field, what is the South, pray, when the comparison shows what a great and promising field it is for business and manufacturing firms who desire to extend their interests into a vast region inviting and attractive for exploitation.

The South is a great banking, business, manufacturing and agricultural region. It is the great cotton, tobacco, peanut and general crop region, unlimited in productive resources, and yet of its own cotton production the South's cotton milling industry is so vast that it consumes more cotton than all the mills of the North and Canada.

Even at that the South is just on the threshold of her destined premiership. Good field for advertising? We should say so! In fact, here in the South are the greatest opportunities for capital and industries and homeseekers looking for the chance of their lives.

AMERICA, RIGHT OR WRONG

We all love to think of America as being everlastingly right, but there are crises when the patriot, without regard to state or party, decides for himself that, regardless of his opinion or sentiments or sympathies, he is for America, right or wrong. For that reason Democrats and Republicans are becoming one in their purpose to line up with President Wilson. Republicans who used to criticise and carp because of party bias have been prompt to call a halt and support President Wilson in his foreign policy. This shows that patriotism is stronger than partisanship and that true Americanism is stronger than party ties based on a matter of difference of opinion with regard to the Nation's domestic politics.

We fully expected international friction because of the war in Europe and that it would be necessary for the American government to safeguard its honor, its principles, its interests and its ideals. The judge as to that is the government of the American people, and when it speaks or takes action it is for all. True Americans not only acquiesce but become firm in their conviction that their first duty is to their country and their countrymen. In a crisis that was what decided Gen. Robert E. Lee to go with his beloved South and share whatever fate befell it in defense of its position in the sectional controversy which led to the Civil war.

Under the force of circumstances growing out of the war of the European monarchies it became President Wilson's duty to affirm the American policy of protecting the lives of Americans and standing by humanity and civilization; to proclaim America's rights on the sea against arbitrary interference with her commerce, and to deny to any foreign government the assumption of authority to interfere in this country's purely domestic affairs. They all involve the Nation's honor and principles, and that is what President Wilson is unequivocally standing for.

The Nation realizes it and that is the reason all true Americans are standing with him. It is their country against any or all others in these matters and whether an American citizen be born here or adopt this country as his own, it is his duty to be for America when she speaks. In order to emphasize this spirit among all American citizens without regard to birth, race or party, some one has submitted an "American Creed" for her citizens to contemplate and accept as their national faith. Here is the suggested creed:

I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity, as the friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in entangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea or land; in shirking no sacrifices needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the Western Hemisphere free from the intrusion of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self-government; in the love of home and country, and in the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

All American citizens must admit that is a pretty good creed. In free America all become free, but without citizens inspired by such a creed there would be no free America. If we are to have our liberty and be free, we must be free from the monarchies which would intrude upon American ideals, American principles and American sovereignity—the sovereignty which denies all foreign interference with free American institutions and the American conception of their sacred, inalienable right to manage their own affairs, with which none dare intermeddle.

America, right or wrong, but we all know she cannot be wrong when she stands for humnaity, civilization and freedom from alien intrusion, either insiduously or openly.

A GROUND FLOOR PRESS ORATOR.

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, one of your publications with a fine and strong type of individuality, has picked out the orator for the 1917 annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Anyhow, he nominates a good one, and here is the way that Charity and Children does it:

"Our fine friend, Cal. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, has blossomed out into an orator. He went up to North Wilkesboro the other day and spellbound the mountaineers. His speech was entirely sensible and sound, and it was received with great enthusiasm. We nominate Col. Harris right now for the orator of the Press Association in 1917. Do we hear second?"

The Star seconds the nomination and predicts furthermore that the press will carry it before the chairman can state the question. Outside of our nestor of the press, the courtly and able Major Henry A. London, of the Pitsboo Recod, Col. Harris probably has been connected with the press longer than any other man in the State. He began on the ground floor and landed at the top in spite of his modesty and his characteristic way of doing things outside the spectacular arena.

Editor Harris, to our own knowledge, running back into the 19th century, but how far we decline to say, has been on the job. The first time we ever saw him, he and Joe Caldwell were on the rounds doing whatever was to be done on the outside of a newspaper shop. That was a little bit of everything in those days, not to say anything about newspaper work running through the intervening period of newspaper making in North Carolina. He can tell about it from the academic days up to the halcyon days of North Carolina newspaper progress.

The experience of Wade Harris from far back is history itself, and if he would only go into it, that is all the Press Association would ask of him. It would be a rich and inspiring revelation for all newspaper men. Here's a "second" for Editor Johnson's motion.

FIGHT SHY OF WAR ZONES.

A war zone is no place for a neutral, unless he insists on taking chances to remain in one or to go to one where hostilites are being carried on. Our government recognizes that fact in again advising American citizens not only to withdraw from danger zones in Mexico, but to leave Mexico as their best assurance of safety.

That is the best advice that could be given to Americans, but they ought not to wait to be advised. Their presence in war zones endangers their own lives and is liable at any time to cause friction, if not war, between our country and some other. When Americans remain away from war zones it eliminates the greatest element likely to involve their country in war because of what may happen to them.

So far, the government has not advised American citizens to stay out of the war zones in Europe, but loyal Americans ought to do so without being warned. If the war lasts a year or so longer, that is what the government finally will have to do, or be prepared at any time to face a crisis on that score.

The gravest controversies we have yet had with any European power is because Americans have insisted on a privilege that endangers their own lives and may furnish the cause for a war in which millions of American lives and treasure necessarily would be poured out. If we are going to insist on our asserted sea rights for Americans and their commerce, we may as well mobilize the navy and the army so as to be ready for eventualities that are just as sure to follow as the night the day.

While this government cannot abandon the humblest American to a fate which he himself invites by taking chances, right thinking people ought to have some consideration of the grave consequences they are likely to bring upon their country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington has compromised on the Cape Fear crossing and instead of building a bridge will operate a modernly equipped ferry. That will be a very good start in the direction of opening across the island and into Brunswick.—Charlotte Observer.

The Governor of North Carolina met the Governor of South Carolina in Charlotte the other day, but it is not reported that the sales in the drug stores of Mecklenburg's capital were abnormally large on that occasion.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. W. T. Bost, the versatile correspondent of the Greensboro News, has joined the list of blockade preachers. Mr. Bost, we are informed, supplied very acceptably at the Fayetteville St. Baptist church, Raleigh, this summer and is in demand for "talks" in the various churches around Raleigh. Mr. Bost is an Episcopalian, but has a great liking for the Baptists and is as familiar with the inner spirit of the denomination as a senior deacon.—Charity and Children.

It is just as hard, or harder, to rid a day of errors moral as it is to rid a newspaper issue of errors typograghical. And the possibilities of mistake in a journalistic printshop are well-nigh incalculable. For instance, an printer's magazine says: "To set an ordinary column of type requires 10,000 pieces of type. There are seven positions in which each letter may be placed, and there are over 100,000 chances to make transpositions. In the sentence, 'To be or not to be,' by transposition alone, it is possible to make 575,022 errors." How can we ever get out one single paper without errors? How can one play an "errorless game" in life? Ought we not to be more considerate of each others' faults? And should we not continualy look to the great Forgiver to correct and counteract the errors we make?—Biblical Recorder.

Newspaper work is a profession, no matter how many blithely follow the illusion that it is the one thing that everybody can do. In one way, its principles are as broad and deeply founded as those of the law; to another it is as technical and nicely adjusted as any experiment in a laboratory. Could the average reader of a paper know the ten thousand things that have to be well done to make and dress and put it to bed several times a day, he would get a new light on the matter of the laziness and imbecility of the editors, who first and last have to know something about everything,—and know it quick; who have to know the quality of their own motives and that of those who would use them; who have to devote time and labor cheerfully to fruitless causes, to learn to say "No!" to one thing and cry "Hurrah!" for another at a moment's time for decision; who must know and remember the past, and discount the future, and above all, tell the awkward truth and in exciting moments keep inside their shirts! These are a few of the things that go to the making of a newspaper man worthy of the name.—Raleigh Times.

From an editorial article of the Houston Post this paragraph is taken: "If the States are to deal successfully with lynchers, special methods will have to be invoked to try them, and possibly constitutions will have to be amended to establish the court machinery necessary to overcome the difficulties that always invest such cases. Extraordinary jurisdiction, venue, defining the crime to be murder of special degree, the summary removal from office of men from whose custody the victim is taken, compulsory indemnity of victim's dependents by the county in which the lynching occurs and many other devices of law will have to be invoked to deal with lynching successfully." The State would not oppose any reasonable legislation that gave promise of eliminating the lynching evil, but we direct the attention of The Post to the Southern State of Virginia where the negroes are far more numerous in proportion to white population, than in Texas and where no lynching has occurred in twenty years. Far be it from The State to hint that respect for and enforcement of law indicate a superior white civilization in Virginia to that of Texas (some one might reply with a flippant observation about Georgia or South Carolina), but an explanation by The Post of the contrast between Texas and Virginia would be suggestive and informing.—Columbia State.

47,000 VACCINATED.

Iredell Leads in Largest Number and Lowest Cost.

(Sate oBard of Health.)

A total of 47,037 people took the immunizing treatment against typhoid fever as a result of the first two anti-typhoid campaigns conducted by the State Board of Health in conjunction with ten counties. The campaigns were operated in five counties at a time. Wake, Northampton, Cumberland, Buncombe and Henderson were the first counties worked and a total of 26,537 entire treatments was the result. Iredell, Halifax, Wilson, Wayne and Edgecombe were the second set and they closed last week with a total of 20,497.

Iredell breaks the record in immunizing her people at a cost of 7 cents apiece. This is a saving to those individuals immunized of from $1.43 to $2.93. Of the second group, Iredell leads in the largest number taking the three treatments, a total of 7,126. Halifax follows with 6,078, Wilson with 3,150, Wayne 2,101 and Edgecombe 2,041.

Dr. Lynn McIver, aided to some extent by the State Board of Health, reports as a result of a campaign he conducted in Lee county 1,297 complete treatments. This makes eleven counties to have reported in full. Durham county has waged a warm campaign report of which will be given later with those of other counties employing whole time health officers.

FORMAL OPENING AT MAXTON.

Carolina College Begins Its Third Year of Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 16.—Carolina College formally opened for its third year of work this morning. This college has a strong faculty in all departments and offers superior advantages to the young ladies who enter its classes.

The faculty is composed of the following, all of whom are on the grounds, Miss Barrett having recently arrived from her home in New York, being detained by an elevator accident: Rev. S. E. Mercer, president; Prof. A. M. Norton, dean; Miss Parker, lady principal and teacher of Latin; Miss Crane, director of instrumental music; Miss Sprague, domestic science and domestic art and art; Miss Vann, mathematics and science; Miss Yarborough, commercial department; Miss Waagner, modern languages; Miss Barrett, voice; Miss McKinnon, Bible and normal; Mrs. Mitchel, matron.

It is the popular market place for people who have little to spend for advertising, and the results are always excellent.

Did Not Know He Had Kidney Trouble

"Until I applied for life insurance," writes Andrew O'Donnell, Birmingham, Ala., "I did not know that I had kidney trouble, but four physicians who examined me for the company said I had, and each turned me down on account of this insidious trouble. Later I was seriously disabled and used Foley Kidney Pills, and used them persistently, until now one of the same physicians says I'm all right and he will O. K. my application. I have caused many of my friends to buy Foley Kidney Pills."

Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warnings. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes—any and all of these conditions deserve instant attention. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their work, soothe and heal irritations and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system.

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bids, in writing, for the sale of the Stock, Soda Fountain and Fixtures of The Red Cross Drug Co., 419 Red Cross street, will be received by the undersigned until September 22nd, 1915.

Sale will be subject to confirmation of the Court.

J. FRANK JARMAN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
Sept. 11, 1915.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

The Summer Stuffs are fast walking into Winter quarters so as to make room for New and Stylish Fall Goods. Every day now express, railroad and steamers are laden with the new things for Fall and Winter.

We are showing new Fall Coat Suits in various styles, the newest materials, approved colors and marvelous values at $15 and $19, worth about one-fourth to one-fifth more.

The new Fall Hats are being shown and they are wonderfully pretty and so becoming to all faces. New Fall Shoes are here showing the new toe, high top, high heel and all that is attractive in shoes for Fall and Winter.

New Fall Dress Goods, in Silks and Crepes, showing the latest colorings, newest weaves; but the staple materials are Serges and Poplins, Serges especially, and dark colors are the most popular.

We are showing a wonderfully strong line of wash goods in Checked Suiting, Poplin, Percale, 32-inch Gingham, Outing, Limona Crepes, etc. Splendid assortment.

New Underwear, Hosiery, New Neckwear, Umbrellas, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Blankets and Comforts.

All Mail Orders receive prompt and most careful attention. Samples sent on request.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

All freight or express prepaid on out-of-town mail orders, amounting to $5 or over.

City car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over.

DRESS UP

There's a distinction and smartness about our Fall Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other high grade clothes which gives them the preference among young men in school and college. $16.50 and up.

SMART ACCESSORIES FOR FALL NOW ON DISPLAY

The A. David Company

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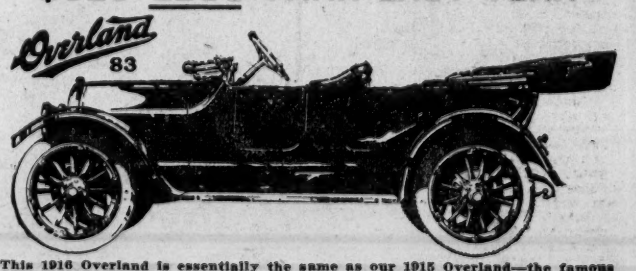

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FIRST HOMICIDE CASE TO BE CALLED TODAY

Tom Merrick, Colored, to be Tried on Charge of Murder.

Busy Day in Superior Court and Many Negroes Tried on Larceny Charges —Grand Jury Working on Criminal Docket.

The trial of Tom Merrick, a young negro, who on August 31 shot and killed Mr. L. B. Hudson at the Mint Cola Bottling Works, No. 607 Campbell street, is scheduled to be taken up this morning in Superior Court. A venire of 75 men has been summoned from which to select a jury. The father of the negro has retained Burke H. Bridgers and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., as attorneys for the defendant. Solicitor Lyon and County Solicitor Peschau will be assisted in the prosecution by Former Solicitor Rudolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, N. C.

This is the first of the homicide cases to be tried at this term of Superior Court. The trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Dr. D. L. T. Capps, will be taken up Monday morning and Ida Fields, colored, charged with the murder of Walter Faison, colored, is to be tried Wednesday.

The entire day in court yesterday was taken up with the trial of a number of negroes on charges of larceny and housebreaking. Judge Rountree has not yet pronounced judgment in any of the cases which have been tried at this term of court.

The grand jury was still busy yesterday with cases on the criminal docket and did not reach the proposed investigation of alleged elections frauds, which it is expected will be taken up today. Superior Court adjourned at 1:40 p. m. for the day and the grand jury took a recess until today at 4:30 p. m.

A true bill was returned yesterday by the grand jury against William Stewart, a colored convict, who is alleged to have stolen two sacks of corn from the convict camp in East Wilmington. County Officer H. Mack Godwin worked up the case against Stewart, who is serving a three-year term on the roads for stealing tickets from the railroad. The alleged offense took place on July 9 when Stewart, at that time a trusty, is said to have loaded the two sacks of corn on a wagon belonging to the county and brought them to Wilmington, selling the corn to Wise Merrick, a colored merchant, who has a store at No. 809 Miller street. Stewart was sent to the city to get provisions for the camp.

Stewart was not punished at that time further than to have his privileges of being a trusty taken away from him. Nothing was said to the negro about the alleged stealing of the corn but he was quietly placed back with the convicts, who are under guard. His present term on the roads will expire next January.

The grand jury also returned a true bill against Arthur Hewlett, who is charged with seduction. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $300 with Mr. J. Allan Taylor as surety. A true bill was also returned against Albro Justice alias "Red" Justice, who is charged with the larceny of 30 gallons of oil and other articles from Mr. G. W. Davis at the Carolina Yacht club.

Dunk Brown, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of some silverware from the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, but the jury recommended mercy and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs. Another case against the negro in which he was alleged to have stolen silverware from the Oceanic Hotel was dismissed by the court.

Sam Davis, Tom Leak and William McRae, all colored, were convicted of stealing hides from the abattoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. In the case of William Davis the jury recommended mercy as it appeared that the negro hauled the hides for which the other negroes paid him. The case was worked up by County Officer H. Mack Godwin.

Lamb Brown, William Rollins and John McKoy, all colored, were found guilty of highway robbery. These are the negroes, who, it is claimed, held up Charlie Marks a Chinaman, near Bellevue cemetery some time ago and robbed him of $12.50 and a watch.

Dora Williams and Dinah Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who were convicted in the Recorder's court and made an appeal, were found not guilty.

Dave Cochran, colored, was convicted of larceny yesterday. He was tried Wednesday on a charge of stealing a suit case from the Pullman company and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The grand jury, however, returned a true bill in another case and he was convicted on this charge.

Virgil Nixon, colored, charged with breaking into a pressing club on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, entered a plea of guilty.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty as to "Babe" Robinson and of not guilty as to Joe Smith, both colored men, who were charged with breaking into a freight car on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Suits Started Yesterday.

There were two suits started in Superior Court yesterday, Clara Merrick, William Nutt, Priscilla Nutt and Hannah Eagles started suit against Joseph Spells and wife, Lizzie Spells, H. C. Williams and Joe Register. The plaintiff is represented by A. G. Ricaud and C. D. Weeks, Esqs. No complaint was filed. Suit was also started by the city of Wilmington against R. H. Jarman, Lillian E. Jarman, Clayton Giles, James Sprunt, trustees of the perpetual agreement fund of Oakdale cemetery and the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. This suit is in connection with taxes alleged to be due and the city is represented by the assistant city attorney, C. C. Bellamy, Esq.

Mr. Francis M. Fitts Dead.

Mr. Francis M. Fitts, who has visited here and is well known in Wilmington, died a few days ago at Fort Porter, N. Y., following an operation. He is survived by two sister in Wilmington, who have the tenderest sympathy of many friends. They are Mrs. C. H. Fore Mrs. W. R. Wallace. The deceased was an assistant surgeon in the United States army and was for a long time stationed in the Philippines.

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CONVICTS NOW IN NEW HOME

Finishing Touches Now Being Made on Work House Near County Home. Great Improvements in Quarters.

About 40 convicts are now being kept at the new work house, located near the county home, a short distance from Wilmington, on the Castle Haynes road, Road Superintendent Burnett stated yesterday. Three different gangs of the road force now make their headquarters at the work house. One of the gangs is engaged in improving the Gordon road, another is making repairs on the Federal Point road just beyond Sunset Park and the third is patching up the Castle Haynes road. The remainder of the road force is kept at night in a camp near Castle Haynes and is now engaged in straightening out the Castle Haynes road and making repairs in the vicinity of that place.

Mr. F. M. Rivenbark is in charge of the work house and Mr. E. L. Eakins has charge of the camp at Castle Haynes. The moving of the convicts to their new quarters at the work house, which was recently completed by the contractors, was begun last week and has just been finished.

A small force of convicts is making improvements at the work house and is now putting in a sewerage disposal plant. There will be a number of other improvements to be made in order to make the work house ready for occupation during the winter months. The new quarters for the convicts will be much more satisfactory than under the old system of having camps for the road forces.

The convicts are carried to the work in wagons and the big automobile truck, used by the county for hauling gravel and other material also will be utilized in carrying the convicts to their work when it is a considerable distance away from the work house.

It is not planned to do away with camps altogether, as this would be impracticable, but to make the work house the general headquarters for the road work of the county.

NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT MAN TO MEET FRITZ HANSON

Robbie Mainfort, of U. Va., Will Replace Pappas Friday.

"Bobbie" Mainfort, the German wrestling instructor of the University of Virginia, a middleweight man with a list of headliners, from whom he won victories not long ago will wrestle Fritz Hanson tonight in Woolvin Hall. The change was made because Pappas wanted a bigger guarantee, and the fans are glad of the change, for the new match promises to be more interesting.

It is a known fact that Richmond sport writers each year write up what a favorable chance Carolina has of winning from Virginia in football, in order to convince the people that the game will be worth watching, in that Virginia has won every year during the past nine. Upon the same principle yesterday, the clever sport writer of a local paper, after telling who Mainfort is, felt it incumbent upon him to play up the merits of Hanson in order that the fans may think he would have chance enough to make it interesting.

As a matter of fact, after what the fans have seen of Hanson, in throwing a man less than a week ago, who weighed 35 pounds more than himself, they would feel that he has a chance with Frank Gotch. But still Mainfort won a match from a man who did give Gotch a good wrestle. Joe Turner, Joe Olsen, Frank Zerega and others who have wide reputations, are among those defeated by Mainfort. Mainfort is an instructor beside being an athlete and is recognized by the University of Virginia, where he holds a responsible position, and also at Woodberry Forest. He is also a practicing osteopath.

Mr. Mainfort is a German and full of determination. Hanson will have the wrestle of his life tonight, but he thinks himself equal to the occasion. The large crowd who saw him down the 192 pounder last week, feel also that Fritz is equal to the occasion.

NO ADVANCE SALARY FOR SEAMEN—NEITHER UNPAID.

New Regulations Received and Being Distributed Here.

No seaman shall be paid advance salary, but in case same is not paid within a short stated time after his work is finished, his employer must pay him twice his daily salary until the payment is made, thus making the matter of earnings sure to the laborer and labor sure to the men who employ seamen. These facts are included in some circulars received and sent out recently by Collector of Customs Walker Taylor.

The circular regarding the payment of salary to a seaman includes a clause stating that no man should receive money or any kind of payment for securing a seaman a job. The circular dealing with time allowed in which the payment of an employe's salary must be made, states that in coast shipping, payment must be made within two days after the voyage, or other stated time that a man is employed. In shipping from the East coast to the Pacific coast, the time allowed is only 24 hours in either case.

Another circular states that a law had been made requiring that there be two shifts of watches each day aboard a ship, and those working down among the machinery have three shifts a day. It is also provided that no unnecessary work shall be forced on employes on the regular legal holidays.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among ship owners in regard to the enforcement of the law and it is claimed that it will make American shippers unable to cope with the English merchant marine.

Building Permits.

Fire Chief Schnibben has granted the following building permits: J. N. Bryant, three-room addition to his dwelling, No. 1220 South Fifth street, at an estimated cost of $800; Mr. Williamson, five-room dwelling on Castle street between Nineteenth and Twentieth at an estimated cost of $650; Lydia Lyons, one-room addition to dwelling No. 1008 South Seventh street and other repairs; George Graham, general repair work on his dwelling on Dock Street between Tenth and Eleventh, the estimated cost of which is $75.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: S. P. Cowan, sheriff, to S. T. Burton, for $25, a lot on the northwest corner of Third and Queen streets; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Joseph B. Hill, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Seventh and Marstellar streets.

MOVING DAY NEAR AT HAND

Seeking Homes in Wilmington a Popular Pastime and Renting Agents Are Kept Busy.

October 1st is rapidly approaching, although the weather would indicate that it is midsummer, and for the information of those who may have forgotten, be it known that by a long established custom this is moving day in Wilmington. Some have taken time by the forelock, so to speak, and have already moved, while others will get out and be safely domiciled in a new location before that date.

But most of the moving will be done on October 1st. Then it is that the transfer man is in his glory for there is always plenty of moving to keep every available truck or van in operation.

The renting agents say that they do not expect more moving this year than usual, but that there will be, as always, many who will seek new locations for their homes. For many people, moving furnishes a means of relieving the deadly monotomny of just living. To seek new fields, to make new acquaintances, to live in new surroundings, this helps some, if one is unable to find a more exciting form of adventure.

The better class of residences, say the renting agents, are renting for about the same prices as usual, while the cheaper houses are commanding reduced rates. Thirty days ago the indications were that there would be many vacant houses, but now it is believed that there will be no more than usual.

As a means of economy, it is always possible for two families to live in a house that in more prosperous times would be occupied by only one. However, with the indications of a revival of business evident on every hand, the demand for houses is increasing.

There have not been so many new residences built during the past year as in past years, but there are a number of new homes going up now, especially in the suubrbs.

MORE GAMBLERS TRIED.

Many Minor Cases Heard Yesterday. Non-Support Case.

For the first time in several weeks, the police ushered a number of negro boys into the Recorder's court yesterday on charges of gambling. However, as is usually the case, the honors were split with the boys. Two were turned loose, while one was fined $5 and costs. The two found not guilty were William Sterling and William Hall, while Ben Howard had to part with a perfectly good $5 bill, besides paying the costs in the case.

Almond Redd, the negro sent over from Justice Bornemann on charge of non-support of his wife and infant child, was made to pay the costs in the case and was, with his father, George Redd, recognized under a $25 bond to appear every two weks and show that he was furnishing a substantial support or making every effort to do so.

Alonzo Davis, colored, was found not guilty of riding a bicycle without a light, while Mose Graham had to pay the costs in a case against him for that offense.

Lizzie Turner and Stanley Morrisey, both colored, were found not guilty of a trespass and released. They had been found on the premises of Mr. W. N. Royall, on North Third tsreet.

Louis Burns and Richard Davis will get a hearing today on a charge of engaging in an affray.

MAY ASK FOR CONFERENCE.

New Hanover Commissioners May Consider Ferry Proposition Tomorrow.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, stated yesterday that a special meeting of the board will likely be held tomorrow at noon for the purpose of making a formal request to the Brunswick Commissioners for a conference on the proposition for establishing a free ferry across the Cape Fear river and improving the causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. In the event that a conference is held it is likely that one of the important matters to be considered will be the proportion of expense of establishing the ferry that each county should bear.

The majority of the New Hanover board seem to be of the opinion that under previous agreements Brunswick county has been called upon to contribute too small an amount. However, this is a matter that will probably be settled amicably, and it is hoped that steps may soon be taken that will result in the establishment of a modern ferry at an early date.

NEGRO IN PREDICAMENT

Scarboro Charged With Assaulting His Wife—Found at Hospital.

Willie Scarboro, colored, evidently thinks the law regarding wife beating is a little cruel. He is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital as a result of the recent assault he made upon his wife and notice has been served by the police upon the hospital management to turn him over to them as soon as he is able to leave.

The officers were somewhat amused yesterday after Lizzie Scarboro, wife of the above named Willie, came to get a warrant for her husband for beating her when they found upon investigation that the negro was in the hospital as a result of the clash. Anyway the warrant has been sworn out that he assaulted her, consequently the only thing left for the police to do was to notify the hospital that they had a warrant and would come up and arrest him as soon as was able to change his quarters. There are also two other charges against Scarboro for which he will have to answer when able to come out.

HEAT EXCEPTIONAL.

Past Two Weeks Not Record Breaking, But Pretty Hot Anyway.

The weather for the past two weeks according to Mr. Felger, the local observer, has not broken any records to amount to anything, but it has come pretty close to spoiling the good temper of a lot of Wilmington people. There has not been a parallel since 1900, when the thermometer ran right around 90 degrees for six weeks. This hot spell has lasted only two weeks, but the maximum is two degrees higher than in September in 1900, and the general heat has been more oppressive on account of the humidity. The maximum yesterday was 85 degrees and Mr. Felger promises no reduction in the immediate future. It is predicted that both today and tomorrow would be fair.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Seitters will be sorry to learn that his father died Wednesday at his home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Seitters left for Dayton Wednesday night to attend the funeral.

COAST LINE PLACES BIG ORDER FOR RAILS

This Road and L. and N. to Buy 63,000 Tons.

Aggregate Cost of New Equipment is $1,700,000—One-Third of This for A. C. L.—General Revival of Business Indicated.

In addition to the order for 750 freight cars and ten new locomotives which was placed by the Atlantic Coast Line recently, this road will also purchase 20,000 tons of steel rails to be used in the near future, according to an article, in yesterday's Baltimore Sun. The aggregate cost of the steel rails will be over a half million dollars, while the new freight cars and locomotives will cost over a million. The order placed jointly by the Coast Line and the Louisville & Nashville railroad for steel rails aggregates 63,000 tons at a cost of $1,700,000.

"Two of the largest steel rail contracts placed in the South for months, according to advices received here," says the Baltimore Sun, "have just been let by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville & Nashville railroads, both of which properties are controlled by Baltimoreans, to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. These contracts involve an expenditure of approximately $1,700,000 and call for the delivery of aproximately 63,000 tons of steels rails, 20,000 of which are for the Coast Line and 43,000 tons for the Louisville & Nashville.

"The steel industry in the South as well as in other sections of the United States is benefiting largely by the revival in business, which has increased the domestic demand for all kinds of steel products. The railroads are entering the market for various kinds of supplies needed for the normal upkeep of their properties, as well as for proposed extensions. The early part of the fiscal year, which ended June 30, the railroads used the pruning knife wherever possible and expenditures for betterments were kept down to rock bottom. Of course, the operating efficiency of the carriers was maintained, but expenditures were not made unless they were absolutely essential.

"Because of this policy of economy, the carriers placed few orders for steel products. During the past few months, however, the railroads in the South and elsewhere have been purchasing more freely and are preparing to handle a big tonnage during the fall and winter. Many of the roads have placed orders for new equipment and steel rails for replacement work. Others are now figuring on both equipment and rails.

"The Baltimore and Ohio let a contract for approximately 13,000 tons of rails some weeks ago. This company, however, it is understood, is making inquiries on about 2,000 additional tons, and the contract may be placed shortly."

SAME OLD MUTT AND JEFF.

Cartoon Play at Academy Presented to Fair Sized Audiences.

"Mutt and Jeff in College," this year's vehicle for Gus Hill's stage presentation of Bud Fisher's well-known cartoon characters, played to two fair-sized audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night. The juvenile portions of the audiences found the play more entertaining than did the older people.

Harry Kay and Jerry Sullican are the same old Mutt and Jeff, and once seen, the novelty wears off. The musical numbers this year are mediocre, and a lack of good voices does not enhance them. Nor can the dancing be said to be anything out of the ordinary. The costumes were new and fresh, but changes were not frequent enough.

Charles Udell, as the town constable, and Maude Earle, as Sis Simmons, were the two most refreshing characters in the production.

However, those who get a lot of fun out of the Mutt and Jeff cartoons every day in the year—and their number is legion—had no reason to complain about the play for they were given a variety of stunts that were thoroughly in accord with the usual pranky antics of these favorites of the funny sheets. It was the same old Mutt and Jeff, of course, no more, no less, so there you are. They have grown neither older nor younger and are still the same, but no change was expected.

MOVING OLD COTTON.

Two English Steamers Arrived Yesterday in Port.

Much of the cotton that has been stored at the Champion compress wharves will be sent to England and other foreign ports this week. Two English steamers arrived in the port yesterday, and are docked at the wharves of Alexander Sprunt & Son, to take no the fleecy staple. These with the one that arrived a few days ago makes three steamers now loading cotton at this port.

The steamers that arrived yesterday were the Cayo Gitano, light, from Newport News, Va., and the Helredale, light, from Key West, Fla.

VIOLATING FISH LAW

Report Comes From Southport That Menhaden Fishers Take Mullet.

Mr. T. P. Padrick, of Southport, was in the city yesterday confering with the local fish inspector, who accompanied him yesterday afternoon to Southport where it was expected that he would cause the arrest of menhaden fishermen, who are reported to have been catching mullet in large numbers. The penalty for this offense, if proven, is $500, if the mullets are used for other than edible purposes.

Fine Catches at Wrightsville.

Four thousand bunches of mullets were reported to have been caught by Mr. Walter Farrow and his crew of fishermen at Masonboro Sound yesterday. Reports come from Wrightsville Beach that large catches of drum were made there yesterday.

Steals Refreshments.

Overlake, the Greenfield Park pavilion, was entered Wednesday night by thieves, who took a few bottles of refreshments and other things. It is thought they entered from a lot in the lake.

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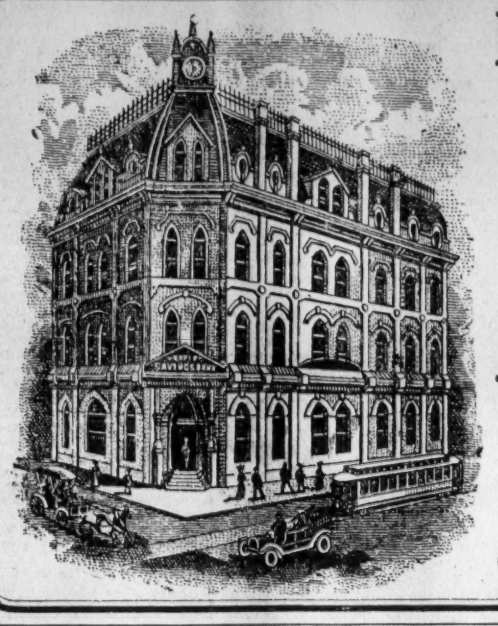

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Perry is visiting Mrs. W. A. Headen, at Siler City, N. C.

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Miss Janie W. Clark, of Elizabethtown, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett and children have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Schachner, at Monroe, N. C.

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Miss Mary Lathrop left Wednesday for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College.

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Mrs. Maud Taylor, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shepard, at her home, No. 119 Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Murray are spending some time visiting Mrs. Steven Murray, at Wallace.

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Mrs. T. E. Coker, of Rocky Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Allen, No. 1014 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, after spending the summer at Bluefield, W. Va., has returned to her home, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Mr. J. R. Allsbrooks, Miss Brooks Allsbrooks and Miss Maggie Benson, of Allsbrooks, S. C., were Wilmington visitors yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godwin, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rawls, of Bolton, spent yesterday visiting in the city, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shield, and daughter, Miss Juanita, have returned from spending several weeks in Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is improving rapidly and has been taken to her home, No. 205 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. E. J. Grimsley, of Sites, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. E. J. Grimsley, at his home, No. 1010 North Fourth street. She was accompanied to the city by her son, Mr. N. B. Grimsley, of Florence, S. C.

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The social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Ruth Humphrey, of Verona, after spending several days with Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, at No. 213 North Second street, left yesterday for Louisburg, N. C., where she will resume her studies in Louisburg College.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming Kimball, having returned from their wedding trip in the North, are spending some time with the bride's mother, Mrs. Perry, before leaving for China, their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson and son have returned from Old Bennington, Md., and New York City, where they spent their summer vacation. Mr. Thompson is connected with the Columbia Naval Stores Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins, of Fayetteville, are moving to this city and will make their home at No. 306 Hanover street. Mr. Perkins has held his position in the signal service of the Coast Line for 25 years.

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The social meeting of the Bladen Street Methodist church Epworth League, held at the church last evening, at 8 o'clock, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings, after which delicious fruit was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss and son, Drew Harriss, have retuned from Oxford, N. C., where they went to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. James William Harriss, to Miss Ruth Mitchell, which was solemnized in the Methodist church in Oxford on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harriss and his bride have gone North to spend their honeymoon and will return to Wilmington in about ten days.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—There was a pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rudy, when Miss Mamie Fleming Perkinson became the bride of Mr. Lem Winston, of Youngsville, N. C. The impressive and simple service of the Christian church was performed by Rev. Mr. Morgan of Graham, N. C., a friend of the groom.

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Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and whose recovery is now being looked upon with bright hopes by his many friends, enjoyed a pleasant visit yesterday from his daughters, Mrs. J. C. Fertlow, of Point Caswell, and Mrs. Robbins and son, Richard Robbins, Esq., of Jacksonville, Fla. The later named are now visiting Mrs. Pertlow at Point Caswell.

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Friends in the city have received cards reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Jr.,
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Edna,
to
Mr. Charles H. Hearn
the wedding to take place
Thursday, November 25,
Nineteen hundred and fifteen.
at 5:20 o'clock p. m.
in the Presbyterian church,
Teachey's, N. C.

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MISS FOSTER TEACHING Y. W. C. A. GIRLS PHYSICAL HYGIENE.

Miss Grace May Foster, who recently arrived from Dayton, Ohio, to take charge of gymnasium work at the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Anna B. Trout, the general secretary, are preparing for much activity through the fall, at the association building, on North Fourth street.

The regular gymnasium classes will begin October 4th, under the direction of Miss Foster and the following is a programme: Morning classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesday from 10 to 11 a. m. and Tuesdays from 11 to 12 a. m., afternoon classes will be held on Mondays, and Thursdays from 5 to 6, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30; the evening classes will be held on the same days as above and will alternate from 6 to 7 o'clock to 8 to 9 o'clock. A class for children will be held every Saturday. All members of the various classes will be required to wear a standard uniform and have a doctor's certificate, blanks for which can be secured at the office of the secretary.

The rates for the classes are: Morning classes, $5 for a term, $8 for the year; afternoon classes, $3 for a term and $5 for the year. The rate for the evening classes are the same as for the afternoon classes.

During the year the members of the diffrenet classes will be given a number of lectures by doctors and mothers of this city. They will use such subjects as "Relation of Physical Life to Spiritual Life" and "Relation of Dress to Health," and others.

Recently a number of new books have been added to the circulating library at the association, there being about a hundred books of standard and the latest fiction. A number of books on plant and bird life have been put in the Camp Fire Girls' room.

The religious committee has arranged a number of Bible classes for the winter. All classes will be held on Friday and a class will be instructed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant will conduct a class in the afternoon for young girls. A class for business women will be held in the evening, at which supper will be served.

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KEAL-SKINNER NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST SUNDAY

Many friends here and elsewhere of Mr. E. T. Keal and Miss Iris Skinner will be pleased to read the following account from the Sumter (S. C.) Daily item of their wedding, which took place in Sumter, S. C., last Sunday:

"A pretty Sunday afternoon wedding was that at the home of Mr. Edgar Skinner, 107 East Hampton avenue, when his daughter, Miss Iris Skinner, was married to Mr. E. T. Keal, of Wilmington, N. C., the son of Mrs. John Keal, of that city. A few relatives and friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev R. S. Truesdale, of Trinity Methodist church, of which the bride is a member.

"The marriage took place at 4:30 o'clock and afterwards a reception was given which was attended by the guests at the wedding and other friends of Mrs. Keal. Mrs. Keal dressed in a handsome blue serge traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Miss Hattie Burriss, of Wilmington, N. C., a cousin of the groom, was maid of honor. She was attractively dressed in a gown of embroidered crepe trimmed with Marechal Neil rosebuds. Mr. Raymond McElveen, of Lynchburg, S. C., was best man to the groom.

"Mr. and Mrs. Keal, accompanied by Miss Burriss and Mr. McElveen, left on the 5:30 train for Wilmington, N. C., where the former is a well known Federal employe."

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL AND STATE U. D. C. CONVENTIONS.

Warsaw, Sept. 16.—An important meting of the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Chambers. The meting was held on the attractive veranda. Much routine business was transacted, after which delegates were elected to the General Convention at San Francisco and the State Convention, at Charlotte. Mrs. W. L. Hill, as president of the chapter, and Mrs. C. F. Carroll, as leader of the children's chapter, were eligible without election. Mrs. D. E. Best and Miss Annie Ross Williams were the delegates, and Mesdames J. T. Gresham and C. A. Womack, the alternates appointed to the General Convention; Misses Sallie Hill and Mankie Noble as delegates, and Mesdames J. H. Newbury and Isaac Brown as alternates, were elected to the State Convention.

The regular monthly historical programme was carried out, followed by a musical and literary programme, consisting of readings by Mesdames D. P. Best and Clarence Brown, a musical quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by Mesdames J. H. Newbury and Clarence Brown and Misses Nellie Bowden and Sallie Hussey.

A delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Misses Eula, Annie Kate and Martha Powell and Mamie Chambers, whole each member mentioned a current event.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. Barham, of Greensboro, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Robertson, of Maxton, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Swinson, of Shallotte, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Lawrence Kefer, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. M. Atkins, of Clinton, was among the guests at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Rudolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. V. Singleton, of Henderson, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. W. Dockman, of Newbern, was among those who registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Williams, of Franklin, Va., spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. D. F. Van Warner and O. W. Jones, of Charlotte, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. R. I. Murray and D. D. Sparkman, of Burgaw, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. S. Wilson, of Raleigh, was a city visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. R. L. Faulconer, of Greensboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. H. P. Woodson, and C. C. Bryant, of Burgaw, were among the guests at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. M. B. Hood and Lee R. Hayes, of Charlotte, were among the Wilmington visitors yesterday who stopped at Hotel Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. Will Rehder will regret to learn that he is confined to his home at No. 819 Red Cross street on account of illness.

—Messrs. R. E. Crawford and John Rowe, of Raleigh, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. C. R. Jordan, J. K. Nicholson and A. B. Holmes, of Council's, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. M. B. Hood, of the local staff of the Charlotte News, is spending a few days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach on his vacation. He visited friends in Greensboro and Raleigh before coming to Wilmington.

—Mr. J. Pritchard Orr, of Currie, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Hendersonville, N. C., where he will enter the Fleet School as a student.

—Mr. R. S. Rose, who was accidentally shot Sunday by his wife, is rapidly recovering at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His many friends will be glad to know his wound was not so serious as at first feared.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, will go to Greenville on September 29th, to be present when bids are opened for the contract for the construction of the building, for which Mr. Bonitz drew the plans. Mr. Bonitz also prepared the plans for the new Wilmington high school, the contract for which will probably be let in a few weks.

The store news published from day to day in this newspaper gives you an idea of the establishments that are well stocked.

American Girl Drove an Auto in the War Zone.

Mrs. Bartlett Boder, an American, has just come back from the war in France, where she drove auto ambulances under fire. When she has rested a short time she will go back to the front.

"I can't keep away," she said, "It is all so fascinating, the soldiers in uniforms, the gay bands, the great camps, the air of expectancy for whatever the day may bring."

Mrs. Boder is twenty-six and an athlete. When the war broke out she was living in France, but went immediately to England to offer her services as a motor ambulance driver. The wears the regulation khaki suit, with breeches and an army coat when in service.

Our Fall Catalog

¶Our new fall catalog is now being mailed to our regular mail order customers. It is replete with exceptional offerings. If you do not receive a copy send us your full name and post office address.

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VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Enjoyable Occasion at Wallace Yesterday of Survivors of Thin Gray Line—Addresses a Feature.

Mr. J. W. West, of Wilmington, who fought valiantly in the War Between the States, attended the reunion at Wallace yesterday of the surviving members of Company B and Company E of the Third North Carolina regiment of the Southern Confederacy. There were 32 survivors of the thin gray line present at the reunion and they were served a bountiful and sumptuous dinner by the ladies of Wallace.

Besides the veterans, there were many of their friends present and the occasion was in every way a most enjoyable one. After the dinner a resolution of thanks to the ladies and friends were adopted by the veterans upon motion of Mr. W. H. Newberry.

Eloquent addresses were made by Rev. W. M. P. Curry, Rev. T. V. Brooks, Dr. J. M. Carr, Mr. K. W. Powers and Mr. J. W. West and others The reunion was in every way a splendid success and the veterans especially enjoyed the opportunity of getting together and talking over the experiences of other days while those who were younger found no less pleasure in mingling together and talking about the present.

TWO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Culmination of Disorders Following a Strike of Columbia Carmen.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16. — Disorders incident to the strike of 89 conductors and motormen of the Columbia Street Railway, Gas and Electric Company, which began here last Saturday, culminated today in the arrest on assault and battery charges of Alfred Wallace, general manager of the company, and of J. E. Clark, a company inspector.

Both are charged with attacks upon strikers or strike sympathizeers who were interfering with operation of the cars.

Late today a crowd tried to take a monorman from his car, but police interfered. No strikers were arrested.

The 89 strikers represented the entire force of the local trolley company. The strike was called because of the company's refusal to reinstate two former employees. Both sides tonight stated they hoped for an early settlement through unofficial mediation of Governor Manning. The strike has partially tied up the street car service here.

DEFY CONSCRIPTION.

British Railway Union Men Will Stop Work If Introduced.

London, Sept. 16.—James Henry Thomas, laborite and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declared in the House of Commons today that every lodge of the railway union had informed the executive committee that on the introduction of conscription the men would stop work.

"If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution," he said, "let them proceed with their agitation."

Florence, Italy, September 16, via Paris.—The death is announced of Cardinal Benedetto Lorenzelli, archbishop of Lucca, and prefect of the Congregation of Studies.

MAY NOT NEED GOVERNMENT AID IN THE NORTHWEST

Advices Received That Money is Plentiful to Move Crops.

Washington, September 16. — Government money probably will not be needed to aid in the annual fall crop movement in the territory from the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains, north of Texas, according to advices received today by Secretary McAdoo from the Federal Reserve agents of the Minneapolis and Kansas City reserve banks.

Offers of the Secretary to deposit government funds in these banks in line with the policy which led to deposits of $15,000,000 in those of Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, were declined, for the present, at least, and the agents reported money plentiful and easy. A similar offer made to the St. Louis bank had not been answered tonight.

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Before you make your purchases and we are positive that you will buy here because the styles are good, the quality is the best and the prices are the lowest.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES FALL OFF

Increased Spot Offerings and Easier Turn at Liverpool Causes Nervousness—December at 10.77.

New York, Sept. 16. — Cotton was nervous and unsettled today, with reactionary sentiment more in evidence owing to reports of increased spot offerings and an easier turn at Liverpool. December sold off to 10.77. The market closed steady, at a net loss of 14 to 17 points.

The opening was steady, 11 to 13 points down under realizing, promoted by Liverpool's failure to meet yesterday's local gains and reports of rather an easier spot basis in the Southwest. Fresh buying was encouraged by reports of rains on open cotton in Texas and predictions that the low barometer reported off Florida might foreshadow another tropical storm. Rallies of several points attracted heavy offerings, however, and the market soon turned easier. Liverpool was a heavy seller here, while there also was Southern spot house selling of near months and considerable local pressure.

As prices declined a few stop orders were uncovered and the break was accompanied by rumors that recent aggressive buyers were taking profits. An easier stock market probably helped the break and while quite a sharp rally followed the detailed weather report, showing rather general rains in Texas, the market reached its lowest at mid-afternoon, with October at 10.62, and January at 11.11, and the general list showing net losses of 21 to 26 points.

A renewal of bull support on the official reports of higher Southern spot markets and covering caused final rallies of 8 or 10 points, with January closing at 11.21 bid. A private crop report made the condition 66.2, as of September 8, against 69.7 on August 23.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	.10:75	10:80	10:62	10:70
Dec	.11:05	11:10	10:97	11:06
Jan	.11:26	11:32	11:11	11:21
Mar	.11:54	11:62	11:44	11:48
May	.11:81	11:85	11:68	11:77

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 10.80. Sales, 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 10.38; receipts, 2,552; exports, 7,308; sales, 1,850; stock, 118,354.

Galveston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 8,931; sales, 450; stock, 167,745.

Mobile—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 730; stock, 13,732.

Savannah—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 8,190; sales, 2,005; stock, 115,275.

Charleston—Middling, 10¼@10¼; receipts, 2,840; exports, 10,250; sales, 300; stock, 40,561.

Wilmington — Receipts, 8.28; stock, 37,246.

Norfolk — Middling, 10.25; receipts, 995; sales, 112; stock, 37,192.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,722.

Boston—Middling, 10.75; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.05; stock, 1,856.

New York—Middling, 10.80; receipts, 25; exports, 100; stock, 224,624.

Minor Ports—Exports, 500; stock, 20,073.

Total Today—25,091; exports, 18,158; stock, 787,282.

Total for week — Receipts, 139,177; exports, 56,472.

Total for season—Receipts, 407,744; exports, 276,090.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 10,020; shipments, 10,015; sales, 2,334; stock, 89,783.

Memphis — Middling, 10.25; receipts, 291; shipments, 1,338; sales, 2,250; stock, 54,370.

Augusta—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 2,530; shipments, 900; sales, 1,947; stock, 56,194.

St. Louis—Middling, 10¼; receipts, 119; shipments, 336; sales, 1,006; stock, 9,506.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 486; shipments, 131; stock, 13,654.

Little Rock—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 65; shipments, 3; sales, 3; stock, 5,686.

Dallas—Middling, 10.10; sales, 1,904.

Total today—Receipts, 13,511; shipments, 12,723; sales, 897; stock, 249,193.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 16. — Cotton: Spot, firm. Good middling, 6.74; middling, 6.44; low middling, 5.96; sales, 15,000; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 1,000.

Futures, barely steady. September, 612; September-October, 6.20½; October-November, 6.22½; November-December, 6.27; December-January, 6.31; January-February, 6.35; February-March, 6.38½; March-April, 6.41½; April-May, 6.44½; May-June, 6.47; June-July, 6.48½; July-August, 6.50½; August-September, 6.47½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 16.—Cotton seed oil was erratic today. A sharp break early was followed by a moderate rally, but weakness again developed near the close, the result of cheaper crude offerings, lower markets for lard and cotton and withdrawal of outside support. Final prices showed a net loss of 9 to 18 points. Sales, 19,800 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.13@5.27; prime summer yellow, spot, 6.15; September, and October, 6.17; November, 6.18; December, 6.21; January, 6.26; February, 6.34; March, 6.46; April, 6.56. Prime winter yellow and summer white, 6.40@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 16. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.90@7.90; light, 7.40@8.20; mixed, 6.70@8.20; heavy, 6.40@7.70; rough, 6.40@6.60; pigs, 6.00@7.60.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.25@10.40; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.50; calves, 7.50@11.75.

Sheep—Unsettled. Wethers, 5.25@6.00; ewes, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 16. — Turpentine, firm, 37¼. Sales, 399; receipts, 427; shipments, 1; stock, 21,456.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,392; receipts, 981; shipments, 100; stock, 64,971. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.10; E, 3.12½; F, 3.15; G, 3.20; T, I, 3.25; K, 3.45; M, 4.30; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 6.00.

$5.00 in gold to bowler making the highest score at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

WHEAT PRICES STRONGER

Result of Reports of Active Foreign Buying — Corn and Oats Also Show Some Gains.

Chicago, September 16. — Notable strength developed in the wheat market today as a result of reports that foreigners were active buyers and because of substantial progress asserted to have been made in negotiations for the Anglo-French billion dollar loan. Prices closed buoyant, at 1½ to 2½c. net advance, with December at 96⅛, and May at 99⅛@99¼.

Corn gained a shade to 1¼, and oats, ⅛ to ⅞@1.

In provisions, the outcome was 12½ to 27½ net decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.03; December, 96¼; May, 99⅛.

Corn—December, 57; May, 58⅛.

Oats—December, 36¼; May, 38⅜.

Pork—October, 12.55; January, 15.00.

Lard—October, 8.02; January, 8.60.

Ribs—October, 8.05; January, 8.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.15½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.09@1.14.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@77¼; No. 4, white, 74¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Capt. Gaeter, Newport News, Alex. Sprunt and Sons.

Str. Heiredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Capt. Mills, Key West, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Heiredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37¾.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.00, $3.00, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 11
Tar 31
Crude Turpentine . . . . . (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10c. Quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—600 bales; same day last year, 215 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 9,222 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,087 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—600 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Lee Roy—20 barrels tar.

Total—600 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 16. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.39; molasses, 3.62; refined, quiet.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6⅞; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Meet your friends at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

STOCK TRADING BROADER

Specialties Figure Largely on a Moderate Business—Trading in Greater Number Issues.

New York, Sept. 16.—Stocks moved tentatively again today on a moderate volume of operations, in which specialties figured to the usual large extent. Trading was a trifle broader, however, in that it embraced a greater number of issues than have recently been quoted. Forenoon dealings showed numerous losses of 1 to 2 points, with more pronounced reactions in war shares. This condition was partly readjusted later when prices hardened.

Early unsettlement was mainly caused by the heavy feeling of United States Steel, which dragged to 74 1-4, recovered to 74 3-4 and closed at 74 1-2, a net loss of 3-8. Bethlehem Steel moved in a radius of 12 points and closed at 3.41 a net loss of 5. The preferred selling ex-dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. made a maximum advance of 12 3-4.

Crucible Steel was under pressure closing at 92 7-8, a loss of 1 1-2. General Motors was strong, rising 9 to 226 and Westinghoue, Allis Chalmers and American Locomotive constituted the other active features of that group.

Colorado Fuel and Iron became very active in the final hour, dominating the list. It advanced 7 1-4 to 54, closing at 52 5-8. The demand was based on a variety of rumors, but it is known the company is engaged at full capacity on war contracts.

Railways lagged far behind. Investment demand remain light, despite the favorable crop prospects. Rock Island was heavy. Total sales were 466,000 shares.

All parts of the foreign exchange market were stronger, Sterling improving chiefly on the smaller offerings of bills, francs lires and marks manifesting a better tendency. London's recent gold shipments to this country were reflected in the Bank of England's gold loss during the week of almost $19,000,000.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value aggregated $2,455,000 United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65
Anaconda Copper	71⅛
American Can	60⅛
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	80¾
American Sugar	108
American Tel. and Tel	124
American Tobacco	229
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	83
Bethlehem Steel	341
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅝
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	47⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	20¼
Consolidated Gas	126⅞
Corn Products	18
Erie	30
General Motors	263
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Illinois Central	102¾
Interborough Met., pfd	76
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Louisville and Nashville	118
Liggett and Myers	B.220
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co.	B. 44¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6½
Missouri Pacific	3¼
Mex. Petroleum	84⅜
National Lead	63½
New York Central	92
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66½
Norfolk and Western	109½
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	149
Rep. Iron and Steel	43⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	99⅞
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Studebaker Corporation	117⅛
Southern Pacific	88⅜
Southern Railway	15⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	55
Texas Co	155
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	129
United States Rubber	51⅝
United States Steel	74½
United States Steel, pfd	113⅛
Utah Copper	65½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	37⅞
Western Union	76⅞
Westinghouse Electric	115¾
Crucible Steel	92⅝
Allis-Chalmers	42½

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Reacted and the Close Was at Net Loss.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Cotton reacted today, standing at a net decline throughout the session and closing at a net loss of 18 to 21 points. Heavy realizing by longs furnished the selling pressure. The market was steady under the selling, with many small partial recoveries from the decline. At the lowest most active months were 25 to 26 points down.

Spots did not follow futures, but were 13 points higher at 10.38 for middling. This was one of the influences which gave the market its steadiness under the selling.

The opening was lower in sympathy with Liverpool which refused to meet the bulge with American markets yesterday. On the call a decline of 18 to 26 points was shown, but in early trading 13 to 20 points of this was recovered. Liquidation set in heavier than ever, and toward noon the market was 22 to 26 points down. The lowest prices were made late in the session.

Futures closing steady at a decline of 18 to 21 points.

Closing: October 10.54; December 10.92; January 11.06; March 11.36; May 11.58.

Spot steady 13 points up. Sales on the spot 600 bales to arrive 12.50. Middling 10.38.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 16. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.6650; demand, 4.7050; cables, 4.71. Bar silver, 48⅝. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September 16. — Cotton goods were strong today. Finished goods were more active. Sheetings and yarns were higher. Canton and Tussah raw silks were still higher. Mohairs were in large demand. Silks were steady. Wool goods were firm and active.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 17, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:57 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:16 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:06	5:02	11:32	12:00
Southport	1:48	2:40	8:15	9:11
Masonboro Inl	1:37	2:29	7:55	8:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 16, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	82	68	.01
Asheville	clear	80	62	.0
Atlanta	cldy	80	68	.04
Augusta	clear	90	74	.0
Birmingh.	rain	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	94	76	.0
Charleston	rain	84	80	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	70	.0
Chicago	clear	82	66	.0
Galveston	clear	86	80	.01
Jacksonv	clear	84	74	.16
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	84	74	.14
Montgom'y	cldy	90	72	.22
New Orl.	cldy	84	76	.18
New York	clear	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	84	68	.06
Palestine	clear	88	70	.01
Pittsburg	clear	90	70	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Savannah	clear	86	74	.42
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	74	.42
Washing'n	clear	92	72	.0

FREE DELIVERY OCTOBER 1

Mount Olive to Get Into City Class —Big Increase in Cane.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 16.—Free delivery mail service for Mount Olive, which the postoffice department has had under consideration for some time past, will be inaugurated here October 1, according to instructions just received by Postmaster Benjamin A. Summerlin. The services of two carriers will be required, whose appointment will be left to Postmaster Summerlin, subject to the approval of the department. At least a dozen applications have already been filed with Postmaster Summerlin.

The cane crop in this section this year is at least two or three times as large as it ever was one year before. Practically every farmer has his acre or two, and the demand for syrup barels here and at other nearby towns has been geatly in excess of the supply.

Bowling. Bowling. Get in the contest at Warren's Bowling Alleys. (Advertisement.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of Morris May and Morris Zaglin, partners, trading as May & Zaglin, Voluntary Bankrupts. No. 230 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge:

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Morris May and Morris Zaglin, partners, trading as May & Zaglin, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 14th day of August, 1915, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1915.

MORRIS MAY,
MORRIS ZAGLIN,
Partners, Trading as May & Zaglin,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 16th day of September, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court: That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of October, 1915, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 12:00 o'clock, noon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court: That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said District, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
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J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANNUAL EXCURSION
$7.50 Jacksonville $7.50
$9.50 Tampa $9.50
AND RETURN
—via—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

for the 5:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. train Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets limited returning until Oct. 5.

Proportionate fares from all A. C. L. points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

For particulars, 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $28.30
On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

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On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

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On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

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On sale October 3, 4, 5th; limited returning Midnight, October 10th.

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On sale October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

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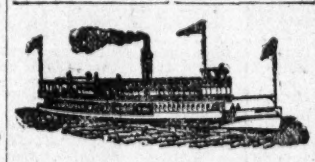
TAMPA, FLA. $9.50
On sale for all trains September 28th; limited returning Midnight, October 5th, 1915.

STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.



WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

THE SOUTHERN SR SERVES THE SOUTH

LAST MOUNTAIN EXCURSION
—TO—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1915,
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro,	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate points up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Tickets good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1915.

The Autumn Scenery is Very Fine in "The Land of the Sky."

Do not miss this last opportunity of visiting Western North Carolina at very small cost.

Use regular train No. 21, Parlor car service.

For detailed information, see large flyers, ask Southern Railway Agents, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
se10-14-inc Raleigh, N. C.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$87.95
Durham, N. C.	86.95
Burlington, N. C.	85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	86.95
Oxford, N. C.	87.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 30th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $10.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA $22.80
NEW YORK $27.00
b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . . $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15
a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

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ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 10.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Sept. 17.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 13.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Sept. 20.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Sept. 18.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 25.
Steamship Navahoe DOES NOT Carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

Read Star Business Locals.

Suburban Schedule
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.
PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Funday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.
Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUG

SUPPORT OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT INCREASES

Report Says at Least 206 Congressmen Favor It.

Claims Increase Is Likely As Result of Pressure to Be Brought By Women in Various Congressional Districts.

New York, Sept. 16.—At least 206 members of the new National House of Representatives will vote for the Federal amendment for woman suffrage, according to a report made today by Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, to the executive board of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to a special meeting of the organization here. Mrs. McCormick's report puts 206 as the "minimum figure," with every likelihood that it will be increased as additional reports are received, and as a direct result of the pressure women now are planning to exert in the various congressional districts.

According to this estimate, the women have increased their strength in the lower house by 32 votes over the 174 they mustered for the so-called "Susan B. Anthony amendment" last January.

"This estimate," said Mrs. McCormick, "is based upon the reports of congressional district leaders who have quietly interviewed representatives and senators at their homes this summer. We expect to issue a special report upon the Senate shortly."

BEHIND THE MOVEMENT.

Women Voters' Convention Adopts Resolution.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The Woman Voters' Convention here adopted resolutions today placing the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage squarely behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and recording the unalterable opposition of the convention "to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealig with the issue of national woman suffrage."

PETITION OF 500,000 NAMES

Will Be Presented to Congress Urging Woman Suffrage.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—A petition to Congress for woman suffrage, 18,333 feet 4 inches long, with the names of 500,000 women signed to it, will be started on its way to Washington tonight. It will be carried by the envoys of the woman voters in convention here, who leave tonight by automobile for the trans-continental suffrage march upon the next Congress.

The signatures on the petition were collected at the booth of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage since the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, February 20th.

MAYOR KILLETTE UNDERTAKES TO "CLEAN UP" HIS TOWN.

Judge Daniels Is Wanted to Hold October Court in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Sept. 16.—Things are happening here. For years this town has had a hard name in one respect and Wilsonians knew it. But it was hard to change conditions. Mayor E. F. Killette, with the advice of Judge Frank Daniels as an inspiration, is doing things and the air is filled with peculiar expectancy.

Tuesday night at the meeting of the chamber of commerce it was suggested that an effort be made to arrange so that Judge Daniels could hold the October term of court in order that he could follow up the work begun so graciously last week. Following this suggestion the matter will be brought to the attention of Governor Craig.

In the meantime, Mayor Killette is already hard at it, and is making things happen. Additional policemen are being sworn in and every house in the segregated district is being watched, and in the language of the mayor, "some folks will appear before the next court and explain." Judge Daniels said, "you may make them lie, but maybe all of them will not lie." Raids have been made and the names of men are in the hands of the mayor and by him submitted to the solicitor. Furniture men are taking furniture from the houses and other women have packed their furniture and prepared it for shipment. To the unfortunate women Mayor Killette said, "I may not be able to drive you from town, but I will stop your business."

Speaking to the correspondent, Mr. Killette said, "Some people are finding fault with me, but I will close up those houses and force every man found in them to court as a witness. I may never be elected to another office, but I will do my duty."

DUNN MOURNS STAGG'S DEATH.

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolutions of Regret and Sympathy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Dunn chamber of commerce on Tuesday night, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, 1st: That in the death of J. E. Sagg, vice-president and general manager of the Durham and Southern railroad, the town of Dunn and surrounding community has lost one of its best friends and a man who was very much interested in the growth and development of Dunn and Harnett county, and that we, as a body of citizens, wish to express our high esteem and appreciation of the part that he has taken in the development of this part of the State.

"2nd. That we esteem it a privilege to bear testimony to his noble Christian character and example, which his life as a business man will be to the present and coming generations.

"3rd. That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and pray God's richest blessing upon them.

"4th. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our organization and a copy be sent to the family and be sent to the State papers for publication."

AMERICAN WARPLANES ORDERED

The Netherlands Government Places Order for Twenty.

New York, Sept. 16.—Twenty American warplanes have just been ordered by The Netherlands government, according to advices received by the Aero Club of America, it was announced tonight. An average of 15 aeroplanes a day are now shipped to Europe by aeroplane companies in America, according to the Aero Club.

PROPOSED FOREIGN LOAN MAY BE ONLY ONE HALF BILLION

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to withdraw its deposits of $500,000 from American banks and to issue an appeal to every member towithdraw his personal deposits if banks in this country subscribe to this Anglo-French loan.

The Hungarian Herald, a foreign newspaper here, published a notice today from the Austro-Hungarian vice-consul at Pittsburgh, warning all Austro-Hungarians from engaging in the manufacturing of war munitions. The notice said this was done by authority of he Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington.

SENATOR LEWIS PROTESTS

Says Loan Would Take Half the Available Cash From American People.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis today made public a letter he has sent to Secretary McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board protesting against the proposed loan to Great Britain and France. Senator Lewis said his purpose in making the letter public was so that the public could take counsel for the bankers' looking to the "proper guardianship of the money of the people." The loan, he said, would invite repetition of the panics of 1873 and 1893.

"It will se seen that if the billion sought goes to the foreign bankers," said the letter, "one-half of all the available cash for America is taken from the American people. This at a time when the American people and the American government have no other source in the world to resort to in the event of any emergency breaking upon the United States.

BRYAN DENOUNCES LOAN.

In Statement Given to Newspaper Correspondents.

Washington, September 16. — The proposed big American loan to the Allies was vigorously denounced in a statement given to newspaper correspondents today by William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan was just leaving the Department of Justice, where he had called to ask Attorney General Gregory to appoint William H. Thompson Federal district judge of Nebraska.

CONDEMNS CARGOES OF AMERICAN MEAT

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at $110,000 and consigned direct to Danish owners, has also been released.

NO GOVERNMENT ACTION

Packers Prefer to First Exhaust All Legal Remedies in Case.

Washington, Sept. 16.—No action by the United States government in connection with the condemnation of American meat cargoes by the British prize court is contemplated at present. State Department officials explained today that the American packers preferred to exhaust all legal remedies before involving the aid of their government.

At one stage of the proceedings, when the packers felt they were being needlessly delayed by the British authorities,an appeal was made to the State Department, but before the officials who had consented to treat the matter diplomatically had an opportunity to frame a note to the British government, the packers' attorneys changed their minds and withdrew the application.

No detailed examination ever has been made by the solicitors' office here into the cases.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Tuberculosis Conditions of South Special Study—McBrayer Vice President.

(State Board of Health.)

The second Southern Tuberculosis Conference will be held at Columbia, S. C., October 8th and 9th. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the North Carolina State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, is vice-president of the conference and will address the assembly on the subject: "Tuberculosis Policies in the South." Furthermore, Dr. McBrayer will give at this meeting a resume of his recent work and findings in the investigation of tuberculosis conditions in the Wadesboro silk mills.

This conference, known as the Southern Tuberculosis Conference, is one of five that will meet either this month or next in five different sections of the United States. Methods of carrying on more effectively for the coming year the war against tuberculosis, both by physicians and laymen, will form the chief subjects for discussion at the various conferences. North Carolina is fortunate to be in close touch with one of the five national conferences.

At the Columbia Conference every aspect of tuberculosis in the South will be discussed. Considerable attention will be given to the problem of the tuberculosis negro. It is expected that a big delegation of interested North Carolinians will be in attendance.

TAFT GIVEN WELCOME

Cavalry, Artillery, Marines and Sailors Participate in Parade.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 16.—Cavalry, artillery, marines and sailors participated in a parade which welcomed former President William Howard Taft here today.

After viewing the Panama-California exposition Mr. Taft left for San Francisco, to sail for New York by way of the canal.

STATE TREASURER BANKRUPT

A. W. Harmon, of Virginia, Files Petition in U. S. Court.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—A. W. Harmon, state treasurer, today filed a bankruptcy petition in the U. S. district court, giving his assets as $17,167.50 and his liabilities as $54,680.55.

The petition shows that many banks over the state are Harmon's creditors.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF WHEAT.

Cargo for United Kingdom Largest Ever Loaded on Columbia River.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16. — The largest grain cargo ever loaded on the Columbia river was completed here today by the Norwegian steamer Strinda, which will sail tomorrow for the United Kingdom, with 361,058 bushels of wheat. The Strinda's freight earnings on the cargo will approximate $250,000.

REVIVAL AT CHADBOURN

To Be Conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock and Pastor E. J. Harrell.

(Spuecial Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Sept. 16.—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly of this section but for several years working in Middle Western states, will begin a series of revival services here Monday, September 20, with Rev. E. J. Harrell, pastor.

NEW PARLIAMENT OF GREECE IS A NOVELTY

No Legislative Assembly in World More Picturesque

Represents, for the First Time, the New and Greater Greece, Created as a Result of Balkan Wars.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Athens, Greece, Aug. 31. — The new Greek Parliament, which is meeting here to consider some of the most momentous problems in the country's history, is in many respects a novelty. It represents for the first time the new and greater Greece created as a result of the Balkan wars. Its membership, for example, is 316, as against the previous Parliament's 186, and the numbers represent sections of the Hellenic world as far apart as Crete and Kavalla, Mitylene and Macedonia. One of the new members comes from Tenedos, which is within sight and hearing of the greater part of the Dardanelles fighting.

No legislative assembly in the world is more picturesque in its variety of costume than this new Greek Parliament. There are the Cretans, in ample blue raiment; the Turco-Greeks, from Macedonia, wearing the fez; the black-garbed Hodjahs, with turbans; the officers of the Athens garrison, in white uniforms; and finally the head of the orthodox church, in robes of purple and gold.

Strikingly American in feature and bearing is M. Boulos, one of the new Macedonian delegates, who a year or two ago as a Turkish subject, was the chief opponent of Enver Pasha in the Turkish Parliament. He is an orator of great ability, speaks the language of his new country with entire facility, and is eager to make a name for himself as a Greek patriot.

Nineteen seats in the Parliament are occupied by delegates from Southern Albania, Texedos, Imbros and Castelloriso. The national status of these places is not yet decided, and the delegates therefore cannot be officially recognized or allowed to vote, but they are given seats and their advice is eagerly sought on all matters connected with branches of legislative activity with which they are familiar. The President of the Chamber, at the opening session, gave them a graceful welcome, remarking that he hoped it would soon be possible to hold legal elections in their districts and give them the full privileges of the House.

The most pleased of the new members are the Cretans, who now, for the first time, have reached the goal of their political ambitions. Their first appearance in the chamber was the occasion for a great demonstration, led by Venizelos, the former Cretan chief, who has risen to be the popular idol of Greece.

An interesting feature of the sessions of Parliament is the occasional interval given for the inevitable cigarette, which is lit by practically every member, as well as by all the men and women in the gallieries.

GENERAL MOTORS DECLARES DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT.

Net Profits of Company Almost Doubled in Year's Time.

New York, Sept. 16.—The General Motor Company tonight announced that it had declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent, 50 a share, on the common stock. The announcement followed a long meeting of directors and leading stockholders. The company has done a large export business in automobiles and motor trucks since the outbreak of the war.

Gross sales for the year just ended were $94,425,000 as compared with $85,373,000 in the previous year. The annual report, which was discussed before the declaration of the dividend showed net profits of $14,926,000 for the fiscal year which ended July 31, last, as compared with $7,947,000 in the previous year.

After the payment of interest and dividends on the seven per cent preferred stock there were lft in undivided profits $13,409,000, against $6,201,000 at the end of the previous year. The common stock dividend calls for a payment of $8,253,000.

PRIVATE FORNEY DIES.

Wounds Received in Fight With Mexicans Prove Fatal.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 16.—Private Harold Y. Forney, of Watertown, N. Y., died today from wounds received in Monday's fight with Mexicans at Los Indios, near here. His death brings up to five the number of United States soldiers killed since the south Texas outlaw raid began about two months ago.

The American civilian death list in the same time is four and the Mexican death list is not known, but is estimated at 100.

Up to tonight Mexican independence day had passed without any serious outbreak.

CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION.

On Question of Constructing System of Military Highways.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 16.—The Pan-American Road Congress adopted a resolution today calling on Congress to investigate the feasibility and necessity of constructing a system of military highways throughout the country.

G. P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia, and J. E. Maloney, secretary-engineer of the Colorado state highway commission, said the placing of convicts at work on the state's roads would go far toward providing a solution of the existing prison problem.

ORDER TO RAISE U. S. FLAG

Enforced by Police Upon Drivers of Automobiles Crossing Border.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—The celebration of Mexico's independence day on the border here was almost without incident. The forcing of automobile drivers to remove the Mexican tri-color on the American side of the international bridge was the only feature on the American side. The police who enforced the order told the drivers to mount the American flag above the tri-color when crossing.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, arrived here today on a military inspection tour. The Duke will visit Victoria before turning eastward. Yesterday he inspected the military camp at Vernon.

FAVORS AUXILIARY RESERVE.

Resolution is Adopted at Encampment of Army and Navy Union.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16. — A resolution favoring formation of an auxiliary reserve to the Army and Navy Union that would permit of the immediate membership of any reputable citizen in the event of a crisis in this country's international affairs, was adopted at today's session of the union's annual encampment.

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NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL Friday. Offer more peaches for less money than has ever been offered in Wilmington before; don't put it off. Call early and make your selection. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se17-1t

EVERY NIGHT WILL BE THE END of a perfect day, if you are a tenant of "The Splendid Carolina." We have several apartments for rent; housekeeping, non-housekeeping; the rent is small; $15.00 and upwards. You get hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor and double elevator service. Think it over; then see the Agents, J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. se17-1t

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FOR RENT — COMPLETELY FURNished rooms for light housekeeping. Includes lights, water, sink, gas range; 119 Orange st. 'Phone 1767-J. se17-1t*

NEW HOMES FOR RENT — SIX rooms and bath. New brick apartment houses. Special rate for coming year, only $18.00 per month; possession given at once. Eighth street or McRae street between Chestnut and Grace streets. Apply C. W. Polvogt, owner, or L. W. Moore, Agent. se17-f,su-2t

WORK WANTED — BY A SOBER, INdustrious white man, strong and healthy. Anything considered. What have you to offer? Address "Work," care General Delivery. se17-3t*

WANTED — TO REPAIR YOUR ROOF or overhaul your furnace. Have your work done now and avoid rush of cold weather. W. B. Klander. 'Phone 1882-J. se17-6t

FOR RENT — MODERN UP-TO-DATE steam heated apartments, in the Cape Fear Apartment House, corner Third and Church sts. See James and James, Renting Agents. se17-tf

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MAchine man for planing mill. Good references required. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. se17-7t

FOR RENT — HOUSE, 318 NORTH Fourth street, upper floor, seven rooms. All conveniences. Will paper upper and lower hall. Apply 320 N. Fourth street. 'Phone 1216. se17-3t

ALL THE LATEST HITS IN RAGTIME Sheet Music at 10 cents per copy. G. V. Williamson Co., 21 South Second street. se17-1t*

FOR RENT — NEW UPPER APARTment, 405 Dock street; seven rooms and bath; modern in every particular; tiled bath, hard wood floors; screened and furnace heated. Rent $40.00 per month. Apply Jno. R. Hanby, Crescent Candy Co., Water and Chestnut streets. 'Phone 1383. Beach 'phone 7625. se17-3t

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WANTED — ELEVEN YOUNG LADIES to travel in crew, as agents. Must be good talkers and willing workers. This is a house to house proposition, and every home is a buyer. We pay railroad fare and 25 per cent. commission. Address Sales Manager, Dept. D, care Star. se17-3t

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT — VERY reasonable price. Meals furnished, if desired. Will arrange as a suite of rooms, or will rent separately. Address 313 Harnett st. 'Phone 1768-W. se17-1t*

CELERY, 5 CENTS AND 10 CENTS stalk; new Macaroni, 10 cents; Star and Swift hams, 20 cents lb.; Irish and sweet potatoes, 25 cents peck; 24 pound sack best flour, 90 cents; new black-eye peas, 15 cents quart, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. se17-1t*

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,283.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.81
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securites	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
		Deposits	4,846,617.77
	$7,613,102.53		$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
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